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EUROPE.

The Spanish Bandits and their English Captives—Slavery in the Spanish Colonies—Foreign Union.

MADRID, May 29.—No tidings have yet been received of the English captives. The Government has given orders that no attack be made on the brigands, and that every precaution be taken to prevent the massacre of the prisoners.... The Minister of the Colonies read to the Cortes, yesterday, the draft of a law for the gradual extinction of slavery in all the Spanish possessions. The bill provides that children born of slaves since 1868 shall be free, the Government paying an indemnity of $80 for each; and all those born after the promulgation of this law shall be unconditionally free. Slaves who have fought in the Spanish service and all over sixty-five years of age are to be immediately set free. The proposed law was received with much favor by the Cortes.

LONDON, May 29.—Dispatches from Lisbon report that popular demonstrations in favor of peninsular unity have been renewed there.

"Engineering" the Infallibility Dogma Through the Council—Antonelli's Reply to Bavaria.

LONDON, May 29.—Advices from Rome represent that the supporters of the infallibility, both in and out of the Council, are extremely active during the debate which is going on. They have called in all the absentees of their party to meet the vote which will soon be taken, and outside of the Council they are assembling in large numbers, and exert a powerful pressure on the dissentients.... M. VEUILLOT, editor of *L'Univers*, the Ultramontane organ of Paris, has presented to the Pope 100,000 francs, most of which was raised by subscription among the poorer clergy of France. The Pope, accepting the gift, warmly thanked M. VEUILLOT.... A strict censorship over telegraphic dispatches has been established in Rome.... The agent of the Ottoman Government demands of the Papal Court the restoration of their Church property to the Oriental monks now at difference with Rome.... Cardinal ANTONELLI has replied to the Bavarian note on the proposed proclamation of infallibility in the same terms in which he answered the Governments of France and Austria.

The French "Derby"—Lubentsoff's Lectures Suspended—Trial of the Conspirators.

PARIS, May 29.—The French Derby for three-year olds was run today at Chantilly, and won by Major FRIDOLIN's b. c. *Dignitaire*, by *Vigil*, out of *Batinglis*; the Duke of HAMILTON's ch. c. *Monsieur*, by *Orphée*, out of *Maid of Hart*, second, and Mme. POULD's ch. c. *Monsieur*, by *Fils Gladiator*, third. The race was won by half a length. Thirteen other horses were not placed.... M. LABOULAYE announces the temporary suspension of his lectures before the Law School.... The Chamber of Accusation of the High Court of Justice commences its session to-morrow for the examination of those implicated in the conspiracy plot. The number of the accused is seventy-three, of whom nearly one-half have been provisionally set free.

THE FENIAN RAID.

Fenian Reinforcements Stopped by United States Troops—"Bond-Heads" Foiled—Robbery of a Station-Master's Office—Arrest of Leaders in the Raid—Material Spirited Away—Arrest of Father McMahon.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 29.—One hundred Fenians, on their way to Malone, were stopped at Potsdam Junction last night by the troops under command of Col. LANGDON, at the solicitation of the conductor, because they had no tickets. They immediately started on foot for Knapp's, the next station toward Malone, for the purpose of again taking the train at that place. A detachment of troops were placed upon the train, and went as far as Bangor and came back to the junction on the returning train, completely foiling the Fenians. After the trains had passed, the station-master of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad locked his office and went home. A short time afterward it was discovered that the office had been broken open and the safe robbed of thirty dollars in currency, thus making him an involuntary contributor to that amount for the Fenian cause. Had he requested a guard from Col. LANGDON, this would not have happened. It is proper to say that this robbery was probably committed by the "bummers" who left the city on Friday night to follow in the wake of the Fenian army. Gen. BURNSIDE, whose head-quarters are in this city, has ordered a detachment of troops to De Kalb Junction to prevent similar operations there. Gen. QUIMBY, United States Marshal, accompanied by District-Attorney DORSHEIMER, went to Malone today by special train, and at once commenced the arrest of the Fenian leaders, to the great satisfaction of the men. Gen. GLEASON, Dr. DONNELLY, of Philadelphia, Capt. MANNIX, Head Center at Malone, and others, are in custody, and confined in jail. At 6½ o'clock this evening Gens. MEADE, McDOWELL, VAN VLIET, DECALLS, and other military men arrived here from Malone, by special train. Gen. MEADE informs me that all the principal leaders are under arrest at Malone, and that the civil authorities, supported by the military, so far as is necessary, have entire control of matters. No arrangement has been made to carry the deluded men back to their homes up to this moment, though Superintendent BROWN, of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad, has posted notices that he will issue tickets for half-fare. Only a few wagon-loads of the great mass of material which was moved forward toward the Canada line has fallen into the hands of the United States authorities. The rest has been taken back to the old hiding places. Father MCMAHON, of Fort Erie notoriety, was arrested at Malone today, but has been admitted to bail.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 29.—Apprehensions of a rising of the Canadian Fenians, to take place this day, are entertained throughout the Dominion, as the Government is in possession of information that such an understanding exists between them and the invaders. Additional precautions have been taken, and the civil and military authorities are on the alert. It is thought, however, that the poor success of the invaders will postpone or entirely prevent this co-operative rising. Gen. MEADE arrived here this afternoon, accompanied by Gens. McDOWELL and VAN VLIET, and will leave for New-York to-morrow. His reports that the Fenian war is ended. The leaders are in the hands of the civil authorities and all is quiet along the lines. The Government will not provide transportation for the 1,000 to 1,500 Fenians remaining in Malone and vicinity, and Gen. MEADE is of the opinion that the railroad companies must do this at their own expense, as they received full fare for bringing them here. The General reports that they are behaving very well, are not disposed to be violent, and only desire to return to their homes. He is confident that there will be no further trouble. There is great rejoicing along the Canadian frontier at the inglorious termination of the movement.

A Collapse at Buffalo—Demoralization of O'Neil—Will Retreat.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BUFFALO, May 29.—There has been a sudden collapse here. All the prominent men acknowledge that the movement has utterly failed for lack of competent leaders. Officers of Brotherhood left here today for Malone with means to provide food for the starving men, and to bring them home. Many men are here yet, and more are expected to-morrow from the West. Rumor says they will go forward, in spite of advice to the contrary. The whole blame of failure is attributed to O'NEIL, who is bitterly denounced. Rabid Fenians talk of getting up a petition to the Government for his delivery to the Canadian authorities. A raid upon Canada at this point and the destruction of the Welland Canal was seriously contemplated during the latter part of the week, and would have been attempted, in all probability, but for the discouraging news from below. It is even talked of yet by some of the more desperate, but will amount to nothing.

The Situation at St. Albans—A Council Exposed—The Captured Guns—Going Home.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 29.—Four more companies of United States troops arrived here on the 6 o'clock train this morning and went into camp in the Park. Several hours later they received orders to proceed at once to Malone, and a special train conveyed them to that point. Their sudden departure gave rise to a sensational story about British troops crossing the line and outrunning the American flag, which is unfounded. The same train that brought the troops here also brought a squad of Fenians from Troy, N. Y., who express great disgust at the situation. Several of them proceeded to Franklin to visit Gen. DONNELLY. The report telegraphed throughout the country that United States Marshal FOSTER, on demanding the guns taken from this side of the line by the Canadian troops, received the reply that he could only have them at the point of the bayonet, has no foundation in truth. Gen. FOSTER has made no demand for said guns. One of the Canadians, who was in the Richards' Farm fight, says there were just thirty-six Canadians engaged. The same informant says the pieces of artillery said to have been taken by the Canadians were drawn across the lines by an American. Whether he was paid for the service he does not say. Everything has been very quiet here today. The weather is unusually warm.

CONCORD, N. H., May 29.—Seven car loads of Fenians passed through the city this morning on their return from the war.

Gen. O'Neil's Side of the Story—Why He was Defeated and What He Expected.

BOSTON, May 29.—The restless Gen. O'NEIL, who commanded the ill-timed and badly-managed advance at Franklin, claims that he is the victim of deceit. To a Boston gentleman who took supper with him on Thursday evening, he freely related his bitter experience. He said the plan was to have made the advance from Franklin on Monday night. He had been promised that 1,200 men from Boston and vicinity, and 400 or 500 from Vermont, should be at St. Albans that night, and he had provided arms, ammunition and provisions for them, with means for transportation. To his surprise the only force that came to time was the Burlington company of sixty men. The full force had been enlisted, but their officers were tardy or treacherous, and he found himself unsupported. He was especially indignant with a Lawrence General who left him in the lurch. Gen. O'NEIL denies that his arrest was in accordance with an agreement with the United States Marshal. He says all the men had instructions not to resist the United States authorities under any circumstances, and that in obedience to these orders, they would not have helped him if he had tried to avoid arrest. He believes that if properly supported, there would have been severe fighting, and this seems to be about all he had hoped as the result of the expedition.

The Infatuation in the West—British Columbia—The Safe Robbery at Potsdam.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—A large Fenian meeting was held last night, at Greenwood Hall. The speakers announced that 150 men were ready to go forward if transportation was furnished. Several hundred dollars were collected for that purpose.

SYRACUSE, May 29.—One car load of Fenians from the West passed through here to-night at 8 o'clock bound to the frontier.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The Fenian invasion of Canada causes great excitement. The Fraternal of San Francisco are enthusiastic. A meeting of the O'Neil wing has been held and volunteers were enrolled. British Columbia is hinted at as another point of attack.

TORONTO, Canada, May 29.—Information has been received here from Malone, that the railway companies offer to take the Fenians home at half-fare, in box cars. If their leaders cannot raise the funds, the towns-people will probably ship them. The railway safe at Potsdam was broken open by Fenians last night, and $25 taken.

The Fenians in the City.

Matters were very quiet, yesterday, at the Fenian head-quarters in West Fourth-street and Hibernia Hall. As the former place about one hundred members of the organization were gathered, apparently "waiting for something to turn up," but nothing occurred to disturb their serenity. Col. EAGAN was in attendance, and answered all questions to the best of his ability, but could give no information from the front, as no dispatches had been received, nor had any one arrived from whom an intelligible version of the condition of affairs could be obtained. The Colonel was determined to grope no longer in the dark, and declared that no more men would be sent on unless they paid their own passage, until he could learn what prospects there was of employment for them. The funds of the organization are so far depleted that no more can be spared for the purposes of transportation, and the contributions come in slowly. Seventy-five men went soldiering Saturday evening, but the majority of them paid their own fare. All who can do this will be accepted without hesitation.

At Hibernia Hall were about half a dozen ardent sympathizers, who were anxious to be enrolled. They were told to wait until today, but wanted their names recorded, so that they could be accepted at once. These men seemed to have an idea that the number to serve in the ranks of the "Brotherhood" was limited, and that only a certain number would be chosen. They were told that no bounties were given, and that each man must produce testimonials of good character and devotion to the cause. Veterans who had served in the war of the rebellion would be preferred. The applicants produced their credentials to comply with the requirements, and seemed very anxious to enroll themselves as speedily as possible.

Notwithstanding the assertion of the officers in this City that men have returned to tell the tale of the "useless war," any respecter than a newsboy that men have escaped from the front, and, probably not wishing to be regarded as deserters, are keeping themselves concealed. Some of these men arrived on Saturday night in a half-starved condition, having begged a passage home, and could tell nothing about their companions in arms. They said all nothing which will give an intelligible view of the situation of affairs when they left. They were not in the secrets of the grand strategists who have attempted to control this movement, and they seem to place great reliance upon the promises made to them by the leaders of things on the border. That they are dependable enough, so far as the men are concerned, is evident.

The conduct of Gen. O'NEIL is still the subject of considerable comment among the Fenians here. They are disposed to accept the theory that he was betrayed, and that he did what he did not want, being the victim in which he was engaged. He apologists assert that after the discovery of the ambuscade, into which his men were drawn, O'NEIL deployed skirmishers to the left and then went back to the house of Mr. BOUNAVENTURE, according to the report story for observation. While this was engaged SCHARRSON ordered him to retreat, and he did so. As he emerged from the house he met the United States Marshal, by whom he was arrested.

Some idea of the condition of the men, who are now at the front, may be formed when it is stated that the majority of them left their homes without money, and in a hurry, on a few days notice. Those who were able to pay their passage did so, and on arriving at their destination, found no provision for their support. Forage upon the country they dare not, for the best they could do was to devote what little means they had to the purchase of provisions with which to sustain life. Hurried from place to place, sleeping without shelter, and unaccustomed to the hardships of this kind of camp life, it is not surprising that they broke down and became dispirited. How they will get home is a question not easily solved. Probably they will have to be dependent upon the charity of the inhabitants of the border, who will gladly contribute something to get rid of their unwelcome visitors.

The Fenians recruited in Hoboken and Hudson City, numbering 150 men, will join the New-York corps to-day.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly of the Church South at Louisville—Proceedings of Saturday.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—In yesterday's evening session of the Presbyterian General Assembly (South) the minority report and substitute for the majority report were rejected, and the majority report was adopted by a vote of 60 to 16. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence was instructed to draft an expository letter to the churches respecting their relations to the Northern Church. In the session today the Chair appointed a committee to nominate a committee of nine, whose business it shall be to confer with a like Committee on Synods. The report of the Committee on Narratives was received and adopted. It presents a very favorable account of the state of religion in the bounds of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Narratives from fifty-two Presbyteries have been received.

The Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Northern Church consists of Rev. Drs. J. Leighton Wilson, Thomas Peck, Andrew Kerr, William Brown and Joseph R. Wilson, Elders John Anglin, Hon. W. D. Ebb, A. G. McIlvaine and Col. Charles A. Ready.

THE WEST.

Fatal Burning Accident—Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 29.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, Mrs. FREDERICK MOELLER, a German woman, and five children, from eleven down to two years of age, were suffocated, and an infant four weeks old badly burned. Mrs. MOELLER was alive when rescued, but soon died. The baby will recover. The fire was the result of carelessness. The damage done to property amounts to about $1,000.... Gen. SHERMAN will arrive here Monday morning, to participate in the decorating ceremonies at the Soldiers' Asylum. Gen. W. H. GRANT and Lieut.-Gov. LEE are here to deliver orations to-morrow.

More Mormon Audacity—McCook and Allen to Stay.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 30.—The authorities of the city yesterday refused to allow the United States Marshal the privilege of putting United States prisoners into the city prison, as has heretofore been the custom. The prisoners were then taken to Camp Douglas.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—MIKE MCCOOLE and TOM ALLEN signed articles of agreement yesterday afternoon for a fight for $2,500 a side, to take place Sept. 16, within fifty miles of St. Louis.

Decoration Day—Preparations for the Observance of the Day.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 29.—Great preparations have been made to decorate the soldiers' graves to-morrow. A large number of Sabbath-school children will join the procession of the military and citizens with their floral offerings.

BANGOR, Me., May 29.—Memorial Day was observed today at Kendusteag, under direction of Post 19, Grand Army of the Republic, of that town, assisted by the citizens generally. The attendance was very large, and the ceremonies were of an impressive character. The heat was very oppressive. Extensive preparations have been made for observing the day to-morrow in this city and adjoining towns.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 29.—Decoration Day will be appropriately observed by the Grand Army Posts here. Capt. H. E. BARTON will deliver the address.

Return of the Missing Book-Keeper of the Chatham Bank to Poughkeepsie—A Singular Story.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 29.—CHARLES N. ANDRUS, the missing book-keeper of the Chatham Bank, arrived here to-night all right. His story is a singular one. He says when he disappeared he felt as if he was sinking down to some unknown spot. He had been wandering nearly two weeks, and awoke to consciousness at 11 o'clock Saturday night in the woods near Irvington, ten miles from New-York. He has a vague idea of having once been in a field near New-Jersey. He walked all night last night, reaching his boarding-house in New-York at 10 o'clock this morning. His arrival has caused much rejoicing.

The Richmond Election—Certificates to the Conservative Ticket.

RICHMOND, Va., May 29.—It is rumored to-night that the Commissioners of Election will give certificates of election to the whole Conservative city ticket, and that the Conservatives will have nineteen of the twenty-five Councilmen.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 29.—A fire broke out in Diamond-street, this morning, in a building owned and occupied by MILLARD & WATERBURY, brewers. The building, as well as those adjoining, comprising a coal-yard, offices and dwellings, were destroyed. The total loss foots up $12,000, on which there is $6,100 insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

CONCORD, N. H., May 29.—At a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Concord Railroad in Manchester, on Friday, it was voted to discharge Gov. STEARNS' agent under the contract, and notice of this action was delivered to him Saturday. At the same time a demand was made upon him for certain moneys said to be in his hands, for repairs upon the Concord Railroad.

TORONTO, Canada, May 29.—A fire occurred this morning in the residence of Principal CORBURN, of the Upper Canada College, which, together with the houses of Masters BARNETT and MCLELLAN, were much damaged. Some of the boys lost all their clothing, but there was no loss of life. There will be no interruption to the working of the college.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—About 300 school teachers left here today on an excursion to New-York.... FRANK H. AUSTIN, a pioneer Californian, has been appointed by the United States Grand Sire a Special Commissioner to establish Odd Fellowship in Germany.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 29.—State Senator JAMES BRADY, who was mysteriously shot Friday night, died of his wounds this afternoon.

WASHINGTON.

The Spanish Movement Toward Liberating Slaves—The San Domingo Treaty—A Message from the President—The New-York Sub-Treasurership and Collectorship—Bond Closed—The Funding Bill—Internal Revenue.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Highly important intelligence was received here by cable from Madrid today respecting the future course of Spain toward Cuba. The minority today submitted to the Cortes a proposition providing emancipation in Cuba on the request of the legal Cubans, on the following basis: First, all slaves born after the proclamation in Spain of 1869; second, all slaves who, by some means of equity, think all slaves who have fought for the Spanish cause in Cuba; fourth, the proximate freedom of all the other slaves. This is a very important indication of the course of events in Spain, and is looked upon here as one of the most momentous developments of the Cuban struggle.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

On Tuesday the President will transmit to the Senate a brief message on the San Domingo treaty. He will inclose an additional article extending the time for ratification to July 1. He will urge speedy action, and will suggest certain amendments which he deems it desirable that the Senate should incorporate into the treaty. These amendments are of the nature hinted at in these dispatches, to wit: It is proposed that the paragraph giving the United States a lien upon the public lands of the Republic as security for its indemnified debt shall be stricken out, and that the sum proposed to be paid for the island, $1,500,000, shall be absolutely the entire amount to be paid by this Government. It is also proposed that two Commissioners shall be appointed, one by the Dominican Government and one by the United States, to receive this money and apply it to the extinguishment of the Dominican debt in the following order: First, to the payment of foreign Governments who may have claims against the Republic; second, to the payment of individual creditors who may not be citizens of the Republic; third and last, to the extinguishment of the domestic debt. Beyond this payment of $1,500,000 this Government not to be liable in any manner. This would leave the Dominicans at liberty to do as they please with their domestic debt—repudiate it or not—but they express great confidence that this sum will not only enable them to liquidate all their indebtedness, but will leave them a balance of $400,000 or $500,000 for the expenses of a Territorial Government.

OFFICE-HOLDERS ON THE QUI VIVE.

There are quite a number of prominent New-York office-holders and politicians here, probably brought hither by the impending changes in some of the offices. Among the latest arrivals are Sub-Treasurer FOLGER and Surveyor CORNELL. There seems to be some probability that Mr. CORNELL will succeed Mr. FOLGER as Sub-Treasurer. Who will succeed Mr. CORNELL is a matter of speculation.

RED CLOUD AT OMAHA.

Gen. PARKER, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, received a dispatch yesterday, announcing the arrival of RED CLOUD and his warriors at Omaha. They will reach here on Tuesday next.

THE FUNDING BILL.

The Funding bill, some people think, will be reported to the House this week. The reasons for their faith are not very apparent. It has transpired that the only thing which the Committee has positively agreed upon is that there shall be one class of bonds, with four per cent as the rate of interest. Gen. GARFIELD's Currency bill is the special order for Wednesday, but as the Tax bill intervenes, and is likely to occupy the whole week, the currency measure is not likely to be reached.

REVENUE MATTERS.

The receipts for internal revenue for the month of May will exceed $20,000,000, while those from Customs will probably be about $18,000,000. The internal revenue receipts will exceed those for the same month last year by nearly $1,000,000. Commissioner DELANO was engaged yesterday considering the lottery and policy business question, and will render his opinion and ruling in relation thereto in a few days.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.

A number of members of the House of Representatives say that, with close attention to business, Congress may adjourn on the 15th of July, or four days earlier than the date already fixed for that purpose. But, from present indications, there is more probability of a slight extension than of a curtailment of the time. The general Appropriation bills are in an advanced condition, and can soon be passed. There are on the calendars over 2,000 bills, and many (principally of a private character) are in committee, to be reported. But few of them, however, are of a pressing nature. In any event, much business will be continued to the next session of Congress.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES FOR JUNE.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New-York, to sell one million of gold on each Wednesday of the month of June—the first, third and fifth on account of the Sinking Fund, and the second and fourth on account of the Special Fund; also, to purchase two millions of bonds on the first, third and fifth Thursday on account of the Special Fund, and one million on the second and fourth Thursday on account of the Sinking Fund. Aggregate sales of gold, $6,000,000; aggregate purchases of bonds, $6,000,000.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The forthcoming statement of the public debt will exhibit a decrease in its amount during the month of May at least equal to the decrease during the month of April.

SURGEON FROTHINGHAM'S CASE.

The case of Surgeon WM. FROTHINGHAM (brother of Assistant-Surgeon EDWARD FROTHINGHAM, who was lost in the *Oneida*,) has at last been reviewed. The official reports proved that he was an able and efficient officer and performed his duties gallantly under fire of the enemy, upon the fields of Hanover Court-house, Gaines' Mill, Turkey Bend, Malvern Hill, and at the second Bull Run battle, and accordingly the following special order has been issued:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 12, 1870.

By direction of the Secretary of War so much of special order No. 243, dated Nov. 22, 1869, as dropped Surgeon WM. FROTHINGHAM, Twenty-fourth New-York Volunteers, for absence without leave, is revoked, and he is hereby honorably discharged from the military service of the United States.

By command of GEN. SHERMAN:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General.

DISPOSING OF AN INSANE INDIAN.

The insane Indian, MS-SHAW-TE-WS-SEE, alias Mitchell, who was in the jail of this city awaiting the legal forms necessary to admit him to the Government Asylum for the Insane, was, on Friday, removed to that institution after the customary examination. He has, however, much improved in health since he arrived here, and by exhibit direction of Dr. CADY, Chief Clerk of the Indian Bureau, was made comfortable while in jail.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TAX.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Collector SMITH have not yet come to a final conclusion with reference to the amount of liability of the New-York Central Railroad as to the tax on dividends. No decision has been made, the case still being under investigation.

THE BELGIAN CABLE.

W. C. BARNETT's memorial to Congress, just printed, with regard to the Belgian cable, says he asks nothing from the Government in the shape of lands, money or subsidy, but merely permission to land the cable on American soil, subject to State jurisdiction, and such rules as Congress may from time to time establish, and likewise that the Government shall regulate the tolls or tariff. He gives the Governments of the United States and of Belgium the free use of the cable thirty minutes in every twenty-four hours. The subject is now pending before the Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE ESTIMATE OF REVENUE.

Commissioner DELANO's estimate of the amount of receipts from internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, are likely to be realized. The receipts up to this date are $266,000,000, and figures are now well assured by the expiration of the present month. There seems to be no question that $20,000,000 will be realized next month from the income tax and other sources, making in all the sum (total of $175,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

WEST POINT.

Reunion of the Graduates in Jersey—Interesting Statistics.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial:

Of the meetings of the season promising to be especially interesting is that of the Association of the Graduates of the United States Academy, June 21. This Association has just been formed, having for its objects expressed, "to cherish the memories of our Alma Mater, and to promote the social intercourse and fraternal fellowship of its graduates." This association, as its name indicates, is open to all graduates who desire to unite, and the opportunity has been seized by them in the North and West, as the time for its meeting is made, and the list is constantly increasing.

The first graduate of the Military Academy was JOSEPH G. SWIFT, in 1802. Brig.-Gen. SWIFT gradually advanced to rank, until he became Chief Engineer of the United States Army, and, as such, made the first comprehensive survey of all the most important military works of the United States. Resigning, he, as engineer in civil life, was occupied in the construction of railroads and other enterprises of moment. Gen. SWIFT died July 22, 1865, aged eighty-two. The Professor of Engineering, CYRUS PULTSTON THAYER, who graduated in 1808, and is, I believe, the only one he is the oldest living graduate. Brig.-Gen. THAYER, of the Engineer Corps, was placed on the retired list in 1866, for long and faithful service. Gen. THAYER is widely known to the people of the United States, who visit and West Point, from 1817 to 1866, during which period he was Superintendent of the Military Academy. On the fall of the Emperor NAPOLEON, in 1815, and when the allied armies occupied France, Major THAYER was sent by this Government to France and Europe to witness the operations of the allied forces, the finest state troops and the military schools, works and ordnance in Europe. One of the most thorough officers and scholars, urbane in manners, Superintendent THAYER was highly esteemed by the graduates and citizens. For a period of forty years, the graduates only, of the graduates living, and of those the "Veteran Observer" of the New-York TIMES, and the assistant editor, for so many years, of the Gazette, E. D. MANSFIELD, who graduated in 1819, is among the veterans. Of the ranks of ministers, there are several. Most prominent among them is Rev. FRANCIS VINTON, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York. Mr. VINTON graduated in 1820; also, ROSWELL PARK, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, formerly President of Racine College, Wisconsin, and now Lay Rector and proprietor of Immanuel Hall Seminary, near Chicago. ROSWELL PARK is a man of remarkable intelligence, graduating in 1823, and standing head of his class. In the scientific world, there is none wider known and none more highly esteemed than ALBERT E. CHURCH, who graduated head in 1826, and who served from that date as assistant Professor, and from November, 1836, to this time as Professor of Mathematics. Prof. CHURCH, from so long employment, has a wider acquaintance with officers of the army and graduates than any other. To most of the collegiate institutions and Professors he is known by his works on mathematics. To the scientific, and especially mathematical world, the most widely known and highly regarded, is CHARLES DAVIES, who graduated in 1815. Mr. DAVIES served as Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy from 1816 to 1837, when he resigned to devote himself to the preparation of his mathematical text-books. Of these he has published a dozen or more, from primary arithmetic to the highest branches, and whose text-books are and have been known and used throughout the country, in college and school, and at one time were used in the common schools of Cincinnati. Prof. DAVIES was Professor of Mathematics in Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, and Columbia College, New-York.

Almost all the prominent railroads of the country are represented by some graduates. The New-York and Erie, New-York Central, Hudson River, Michigan Central, the Pennsylvania Railroad, have given one, and many all to one or more. At the present, the most prominent of these railroad representatives is GEO. W. CASS, President of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Mr. CASS graduated in 1842.

For no one reason the reunion has been longer awaited than that of the graduates of West Point, consequently there has been nothing to call them together. Graduates, separated at the close of their education, were scattered throughout the country, and occupied in the army or in civil life, have never met. Miss THACKERAY, in the *Cornhill Ages* of May 14, gives a ludicrous description of the changes of a small party who met after a severance of twelve years. How great the changes now to be witnessed by the graduates of the Military Academy after a severance of a half a century! In the Association, Mr. MORRISON, there are only about three living, and the others are veterans, as well as himself, and are all retired as such. The class of Prof. CHURCH is represented, it is believed, by only four living, himself, JEFFERSON DAVIS, BENJAMIN J. WRIGHT, of Cincinnati, and one other in Kentucky. Besides the great prominence which the last war has given to so many in their varied employments in the line of their duties in the army, and the interest which will be given to the assemblage of so many, the greatest will be, as the first reunion after a long life, of those who severed from each other in the mother's lap to come together and again as aged men, at the closing of it, and noting the varied changes in person and position; and which will cause emotion both of joy and sorrow. In a recent letter of JEFFERSON DAVIS to one of his early companions, he truly paints the sole resource which he has, and writes: "It seems strange that you should be gray; but I trust your years may yet be many in this world, and that to the end of them your heart may be green as when we wore the bullet-buttons. As to our class, I remember what would interest me most—the little book in which you sketched the lives of those who were nearly, when according to rule, you should have been listening to recitations of the lesson."

The little book referred to, at one time subserved a good purpose. BENJ. P. TORRENCE was a member of JEFFERSON DAVIS' class, and a popular cadet. He died of yellow fever, in the prime of life in the Black Hawk war of Illinois, in September, 1832. His brother, Judge TORRENCE, of Cincinnati, the father of the Mayor of Cincinnati, had no picture of him, and the sketch of the face of his brother, from this little book, was a source of great joy, just after.

Perhaps, I will regret the departure of the venerable Bishop CHARLES P. MCILVAINE for Europe, on account of ill health, and to greet whom came more so many expected to rejoice. In 1832, in the prime of life, Mr. MCILVAINE was Chaplain and Professor of Ethics at West Point. Under his earnest and eloquent preaching there were brought into the church membership many cadets, and, if not in error, it is believed the only ones ever brought into the church, were by him. Quite a number became ministers, one a Bishop (now dead,) and many more received their impressions, which produced fruit in the after years of life. The Bishop, then so young and ardent, is now in the decline of life, looks back to those West Point years of his life, and those whom he then influenced, as the most interesting and pleasant of all his long and useful years.

The recent war has separated friends. It has been painful, considering the positions occupied in the armies, North and South, and the great influence exercised by the graduates, that the present was one of the best and most proper opportunities to extend the hand of fraternity and peace to each other; and thus, in a large measure, bring about that harmony and good-will, in our whole country, so much needed. With their accounts of former days an extensive correspondence is growing up, not only with reference to this meeting, but to open up again and perpetuate good-will. There cannot be a doubt that much can be done for the good of the whole country, and in that view it is to be hoped that each one will take his part.

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GREENDALE, Ohio.

Brigham Young's Treatment of the Indians.

The Indianapolis *Journal* says that a gentleman of that city, curious to know the policy pursued toward the Indians in Utah, wrote to BRIGHAM YOUNG and received the following reply:

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., May 13, 1870.

D. L. Thomas, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.:

SIR: Your favor of May 3 regarding the Indians in Utah reached me this morning. We have had occasional troubles with the Indians in this Territory, but far less than in the surrounding regions, and even these few difficulties have almost always arisen from the folly of whites and half-breeds who have interfered with and abused the red men. The survivors we have found it much cheaper to feed than to fight them at the expense of human life and treasure. We have now, I believe, no hostile Indians in Utah, and we treat those who are peaceable with kindness, and strive to treat them up to our standard instead of sinking to theirs.

Yours respectfully, BRIGHAM YOUNG.

POLITICAL EVENTS IN JUNE.

Elections for Governors and Legislatures—Territorial Elections—Various State Conventions.

On Monday, the 6th of June, the people of Oregon are to elect their state officers and Congressman. The latter will be the first member of the new Congress chosen. The candidates for that two parties are:

	Republican.	Democratic.
Governor	Joel Palmer.	L. F. Grover.
Secretary of State	Jesse Applegate.	L. F. Chadwick.
Treasurer	Morris Marks.	T. Charman.
State Printer	T. R. Kinney.	J. Patterson.
Congressman	Jos. S. Wilson.	John F. Slater.

The State officers elected will serve four years, and the Legislature chosen will elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS. Two years ago the Democrats elected their candidate for Congress by 1,139 majority, and at the Presidential election they had an average majority of about 175. This year the Democrats have in the platform adopted by the State Convention declared themselves to be unequivocally in favor of the repudiation of at least a portion of the national debt, and this, with other things, has encouraged the Republicans, who have made an active canvass and hope to carry the State.

On Monday, June 6, the people of Washington Territory also are to hold an election, to elect a delegate to Congress and to decide whether a Convention shall be called to frame a State Constitution preliminary to an application for admission into the Union. For delegate, the Republicans have renominated Hon. SELUCIUS GARFIELDE. The Democrats have nominated Judge JAMES D. MIX, and some dissatisfied Republicans have placed Mr. MARSHALL BLINN in the field. The San Francisco *Alta California* seems inclined to the belief that there will be an affirmative vote in favor of applying for admission into the Union, and it remarks that this would doubtless stimulate immigration and be of benefit to the entire coast. The population of the Territory, which in 1860 was 11,594, is now estimated by some persons at 40,000, and by others at 60,000.

The Legislature of New-Hampshire will meet for its annual session in Concord on Wednesday, June 1. Hon. GUSLOW STEARNS will be inaugurated as Governor for his second term, and the session will have additional importance from the election of a United States Senator, to succeed Hon. AARON H. CRAGIN. Mr. CRAGIN is a candidate for re-election, but has several competitors.

On Wednesday, June 1, the Democrats of Ohio are to hold their State Convention in Columbus, to nominate candidates for Secretary of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, Controller of the Treasury, Commissioner of the Public Schools and one member of the Board of Public Works. The Convention, if the State is fully represented, will consist of 837 members. The Radical Temperance State Central Committee has also called a mass Convention to be held in Columbus on the same day, to nominate candidates for the same offices, and to take any other action deemed advisable in aid of the cause of prohibition. All persons in favor of resorting to the ballot to obtain protection for persons and property, through legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale in the State of liquors that contain alcohol, and who indorse the platform of the National Prohibition Party adopted at Chicago, Sept. 2, 1869, are invited to attend, and will be accepted as delegates of the Convention.

A call has been issued in Virginia for a convention of delegates from the several counties to meet in Richmond on Wednesday, June 1, to memorialize the Legislature for such action as will do justice to the debtor class.

Twenty liberal Republicans of West Virginia have called a State Convention, to be held at Point Pleasant June 1, that them of the Republicans who are in favor of the immediate repeal of the proscriptive laws on the statute books of the State, and who favor the enfranchisement of those who are now deprived of the ballot because of their participation in the late rebellion, may determine what shall be their course in the coming campaign. Papers interested in the movement declare that it is called in good faith, that it is gotten up for the purpose of harmonizing the Republican Party of the State, that it is not the intention to nominate a State ticket, and that it will adopt resolutions and submit them to the regular Republican State Convention as a compromise ground. At the same time these papers say that they do not propose to be ignored by the "bitter-enders," and that they will insist upon a broad and liberal platform from the regular Convention. The latter is to be held in Parkersburg, on Wednesday, June 22, and will nominate candidates for Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, and Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The call is issued to the white and colored Republicans of the State, and says:

"In a spirit of charity, desiring to close the centuries of the past, our party has already removed many disabilities imposed in a time of public peril, as seemed to them just and necessary, upon persons engaged in rebellion. In the same spirit, to the same end, it has, through its majority in our Legislature, signified its purpose to relieve the same class from the political disabilities yet resting on them, as regards all the Counties and Districts of the State.

"It cannot be doubted that many who have not heretofore acted with the Republican Party are satisfied with the results of its policy, and realize that the public welfare will not be promoted by further attempts to renew settled issues, as proposed by the Democrats. There is no reason why such persons should not be in practical and harmonious co-operation with the Republican Party; and all such, therefore, as in good faith abide the decisions of the war, desire to see the complete extinguishment of political disabilities and the restoration of a state of cheerful and good feeling, and are willing to co-operate with the Republican Party to effect these ends, are cordially invited to representation in the Convention to be held under this call."

The West Virginia Democratic State Convention is to be held at Charleston, Kanawha County, the new capital, on Wednesday, June 8. The call for that says that the effect of the proscriptive system, in driving large numbers of useful citizens from West Virginia, and in preventing immigration from other States, renders the speedy abolition of that system necessary to the public good; and it invites all liberal-minded men, whether Democratic, Conservative or Republican, who desire to promote the welfare of the State and vindicate the rights of her citizens, by appropriate legislation, to unite in the selection of delegates. A call has also been issued by certain "liberal Republicans and Democrats, representing nearly all the religious views, as well as those who make no profession," in West Virginia, for a State Temperance and Woman Suffrage Convention in Grafton, on Thursday, June 23. The signers of

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE HEART OF THE CONTINENT. A Record of Travel Across the Plains and in Oregon. With an Examination of the Mormon Principle. By FITZ HUGH LUDLOW. With Illustrations. New-York: HURD & HOUGHTON. 1870.

We rejoice to see a book of American travel of which we can speak in terms of almost unqualified praise. Mr. LUDLOW, while careful and deliberate as to the facts which in such a work are of chief consequence, has not regarded the graces of style or of the advantages to be gained through them in the way of influence and circulation. This book is, therefore, not only useful, but is thoroughly interesting. We have read many descriptions of the Yosemite Valley, and when it is said that we have found Mr. LUDLOW'S as fresh and entertaining as if the subject and locality were altogether novel to us, the reader will understand the sort of merit for which this author deserves credit. In order to get his whole work into a single volume, Mr. LUDLOW has thrown some attractive chapters about the Mormons into an appendix, which is a pity, since it is certain that in this form they will receive less attention than if embodied in the context. Mr. LUDLOW thinks the strange faith of the dwellers by Salt Lake will die out with their chieftain and prophet. For the powers of this remarkable man he has great admiration as may be seen, among many others, from the following passage:

"The strength of Mormonism is this: Mormonism is a one-man power. Mormonism is BRIGHAM YOUNG. The people are generally collected from the lowest, the most credulous, the most nothinking stratum of Europe. And BRIGHAM YOUNG is one of the most remarkable men of any age, of any country. Next to LOUIS NAPOLEON, I consider him the greatest executive ability, the highest talent for government which this century has seen; and when I consider the disadvantages under which he has labored—his lack of a great name, like the elder BONAPARTE, behind him, to give his very mistakes prestige; his defiency in education, and the meager help which he might receive from a common school in the early settlement of Western New-York; his being obliged to associate all his life with the gross, the ignorant and the superstitious—I do not know where I should place him, when I speak of him as relatively in the French Emperor's favor. Perhaps the best expression for the difference between the two would be to say that he is LOUIS NAPOLEON plus a heart and intense moral convictions. There are some circumstances under which I should expect to see BRIGHAM YOUNG weakness; but then, again, there are other cases—and in Utah, among that wild, fervely mobile nation of fanatics, there are not a few—where it is a positive advantage."

From Mr. LUDLOW'S convictions the *laissez faire* policy is readily deduced. We regret that space will not allow our quoting freely from pages which, whether they treat of the plain or the mountain, of cities or mining camps, of the marvels of nature or the swift products of the enterprise of men, are always graphic, cultivated and absorbing. The occasional picturesqueness of his manner gives great zest to Mr. LUDLOW'S book, and for this, among many other excellent qualities, he will be indebted for what we are confident will prove an abundant measure of success.

HAMMER AND ANVIL. A Novel. By FRIEDRICH SPIELHAGEN. From the German by WILLIAM LAIRD BROWNE. Author's Edition. New-York: LEYPOLD & HOLT. 1870.

We can imagine no better corrective to the sickly sentimentalism which pervades so much of the fiction of the age than an infusion of such books as the novels of SPIELHAGEN. Their feeling is of that robust kind which quickens the sympathies without enervating them; their humor is playful and kindly like the strong and deep natures from which it is drawn, and their satire is never directed against anything save what is false and ignoble. *Hammer and Anvil*, the latest translated of the series, is no exception to its predecessors in the exhibition it affords of the sterling qualities of the author. The hero is one of those tall and muscular types of manly beauty, such as CHARLES KINGSLEY and the author of *Adam Bede* love to paint. He gets impressed upon his mind at an early stage of his life the saying of GOETHE, that mankind either stand in the position of the hammer which strikes, or the anvil which receives the blows, and his generous, unselfish nature most commonly leads him into the position of the latter. The author probably intended to convey the lesson that this simile presented but half of the truth, and that life was really a process of welding more or less successful, according to the temper of the material which came between hammer and anvil. At all events, he depicts with much native truth and freshness the development of a confiding and manly nature, under circumstances which are sufficiently exceptional and romantic to give the story unflagging interest. There is a marked individuality about the various characters which shows the hand of a master. That a modern novelist should be able in a single story to impart so vivid a conception of a score of different persons as to enable us on laying down the book to recall their distinctive traits and to feel that we had really added to our stock of acquaintances, is a feat sufficiently remarkable to deserve notice. SPIELHAGEN seldom loses an opportunity of drawing picturesque contrasts from the opposition of the old and the new. In the present volume he has made effective use of this resource in bringing together around a German port on the Baltic during the second decade of the present century an assemblage of characters in whom feudal pride, organized smuggling and commercial scheming are strangely blended and contrasted. The sphere of action is not very extensive, nor are any of the incidents wrought up to the modern sensational standard, but we venture to say that every intelligent reader will lay down the book with a feeling of greater satisfaction than he would a production of Miss BRADDON or of WILKIE COLLINS. It is proper to remark that the translation has been admirably performed. Mr. BROWNE has succeeded in reproducing the idiomatic vigor of his author so faithfully that the English reader will not find in the book anything of that harsh or stilted character which makes the reading of a merely mechanical translation so disagreeable a task.

ONLY A GIRL; OR, A PHYSICIAN FOR THE SOUL. A Romance from the German of WILHELM HEINRICH HILLERN. By Mrs. A. L. WISTER. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

This is a powerfully-written novel of the German school, minute in its details, and to be praised rather for the careful delineation of character than for anything unusual or startling in its plot. The principal figure has the misfortune to be a girl, instead of the boy whom her father desired. The father is a brutal, avaricious and cruel man, who, after torturing his wife till death released her, vents his unreasonable spite upon his unhappy child. He is stricken with partial paralysis, and his business is intrusted to a brother, who is a man of fine talents, but destitute of moral principle. Before the death of the father he is induced to make a will in favor of his daughter, which will because prevents by fraud, from execution. He nevertheless provides for the orphan, educates her in the best style, developing so far as possible every masculine tendency, and repressing everything womanly in his niece. The true woman in her nature does, however, assert itself in an affection for a noble young man who, through a variety of trials, discouragements and difficulties, at length exposes the frauds of the false uncle, wins his bride, and converts her from her rationalistic and humanitarian theories into a true-hearted, loving woman, contented and happy in the lot and sphere in which she is placed by God. As a satire upon the extreme views of the advocates of "women's rights," the book is cleverly conceived, and its delineations of character are well done. The scenes and language are somewhat too Continental to be enjoyed by Americans, but many readers will find both entertainment and suggestions for thought in its pages.

THE LIFE OF BISMARCK. By J. G. L. HESSE. Translated and edited by EMILIE R. H. MACKENZIE. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1870.

The present volume is intended to supply our lack of information touching the private and political history of the great Chancellor of the North German Confederation. It cannot be said that this purpose has been by any means adequately fulfilled, and the book forms, at best, a partial contribution to assist us in understanding the development of a highly original and remarkable character. The German work, (*Das Buch des Grafen Bismarck*,) of which the present is a translation, was thoroughly canvassed at the time of its appearance, and its position as a merely popular and ephemeral treatise was pretty conclusively settled. It was chiefly notable as having formed the text of a very unflattering estimate of the personal character of BISMARCK, in the Edinburgh *Review* of October last, by an able and well-informed writer.

The most valuable parts of the book, some of whose recent faults of introductory rhetoric have been eliminated by the translator, are the scraps of original correspondence. We completely fail to form anything like a living ideal of the Prussian statesman from the indiscriminate laudation which pervades the style of the original biographer. But in the private correspondence, limited in extent and interest as it is, which has been placed at the disposal of Herr HESSE, we do catch frequent glimpses of a tangible and recognizable man. Here, for instance, are a few touches of characteristic humor selected at random from the scattered memoranda of twenty years with which we are presented. In 1844, when in his twenty-ninth year, BISMARCK writes to his married sister concerning the paternal fondness for sport thus: "We go out in the pouring rain or at six degrees of frost, accompanied by ISLE, BELLEN and CHARLES, surround an old bush in a sportsmanlike way, silent as the grave, as the wind blows through the corse, where we are fully convinced—even perhaps my father—that the only game consists of a few old women gathering faggots, and no other living thing. Then ISLE, CHARLES and a couple of hounds, making the strangest and most prodigious noise, particularly ISLE, burst into the thicket, my father standing perfectly stock still, with his rifle, just as if he fully expected some beast, until ISLE comes out shouting, "Ha! ha! ha! pugel hey! hey!" in the queerest shrieks. Then my father asks me, in the coolest manner, if I have not seen something, and I reply, with a most natural air of astonishment, Nothing in the world. Then growling at the rain, we start for another bush, where ISLE is sure we shall find and play the same farce over again." Of the same date is a description of the *table-d'hôte* at a little watering-place: "Opposite sits the old minister—one of those beings we only behold in dreams when we are somnolently ill; a fat frog without legs, who opens his mouth before every morsel like a carpet-bag, right up to his shoulders, so that I am obliged to hold on to the table for giddiness. My other neighbor is a Russian officer; a good fellow, built like a bootjack, with a long slender body and short crooked legs." A year later we have this sample of melancholy mirth: "It is only with great difficulty that I withstand my desire to fill a whole letter with agricultural complaints about night-frosts, sick cattle, bad rape and bad roads, dead lambs, hungry sheep, scarcity of straw, fodder, money, potatoes and manure; in addition to that, John, outside, is, as continually as badly, whistling a wretched Schottische, and I have not the cruelty to forbid him, as music may perhaps soothe his despair in love. The ideal of his dreams, at her parents' desire, has lately refused him and married a framemaker. Just my case, except the framemaker, who is rasping away in the bosom of the future. I must, the devil take me! get married, I can again see plainly; since my father's departure, I feel lonely and forsaken, and this mild, damp weather makes me melancholy and longingly prone to love. I cannot help it, in the end I must marry——; everybody will have it so, and nothing seems more natural, as we have both remained behind. She is somewhat cold to me, but that is the way with them all; it is pretty not to be able to change one's affections like one's shirt, however seldom the last event may occur." How well he saw through the consequential fussiness of German diplomacy, may be gathered from the following, written from Frankfort in 1851: "The people here worry themselves about the merest trifles; and these diplomatists, with their important nothings, already appear more ridiculous to me than a Deputy of the Second Chamber in his full-blown dignity." "I never doubted that they all made soup with water; but such a simple thin water-gruel, in which you can't see a globule of fat, astonishes me! Send me Justice X., or Herr von ABBEY, hither from the toll-gate, when they are washed and combed, and I will lord it in diplomacy with them. I am making enormous progress in the art of saying nothing in a great many words." "Nobody, not even the most malicious skeptic of a democrat, believes what quakery and self-importance there is in this diplomatizing." A genuine love of nature, too, and a fine eye for the picturesque, as well as for the droll and humorous, are exhibited in these scraps of correspondence. Not destitute of sentiment, either, is this man of strong and stern will, although he has been charged with making his fellow-beings mere pawns on the chess-board of politics. In his early days he risked his life to save that of a servant, and has ever since carried the "safety medal" he won by that act most prominent among his decorations. A letter to his wife, written from Hungary in 1852, concludes thus: "May angels watch over thee—a bearskin-capped grenadier does so with me—I can see six inches at his bayonet at a couple of arms' length from me above the window-sill, and the reflection of a foot. He stands on the terrace of the Danube, and is probably thinking of his Nanny." During the complication pending the settlement of the Luxembourg question, in 1867, he said: "Whoever has once looked into the breaking eye of a dying warrior, on the battle-field, will pause ere he begins a war."

The political tenets of BISMARCK were, from the beginning of his career, eminently conservative. Attachment to the Crown is with him a species of passion. "The Prussian Crown," he says, "must not be forced into the powerless condition of the English Crown, which appears more like an elegant ornament at the apex of the edifice of the State. In ours I recognize the supporting pillar." Though of late years he has professed the maxim "the more liberal the government is, the more certain the stronger will it be," yet in the contest with the Chambers he always judged it his duty to remain by the King. His attachment to the principle of a State Church has been equally intense, and of his political creed generally it may be said to have been that of a man who had inherited strong aristocratic prepossessions, and who was too outspoken and earnest ever to conceal them.

The book affords but a very partial insight into the moving springs of the drama of 1866; indeed, it would have been somewhat unreasonable to expect it to do more. Much light has been lately thrown from other sources on the preliminaries of Sadowa, and the history of the unification of Germany is after all but half acted out, and is not yet the exclusive property of history.

Not much can be said in praise of the work of the translator. The original is hastily and carelessly written, and in the principle that a stream cannot rise higher than its source, the English version has few merits of style to recommend it. A few solecisms of a more than usually evident sort have crept in, which in the American edition at least, might have been expunged. A similar process might advantageously be applied to a number of the illustrations which are in many cases singularly bad and inappropriate. Otherwise, the volume is well got up, and, being for the present the only available authority on the subject of which it treats, is likely to be popular.

HISTORY OF THE IRISH PEASANTRY. Chiefly Dublin and Wicklow. The Life of an Irish Peasant and His Cottage in Ireland, with a parallel generation. By D. HIGINS. De Witt: New-York: Peter Fenelon Collier.

To all Irishmen, and to all who have to do with Irishmen, this might be an attractive work. The life of Ireland's peasant is given with a minuteness and care which must have required painstaking investigation and profound study of authorities. It appears from the volume that PATRICK was not a Romish priest at all, and that there was no Papal legate in Ireland till seven hundred years after his time. The whole work of Mr. DE VERE is of value to ecclesiastical history; it is written in a clear and vigorous style, with ample citation of authorities and frequent notes. The late Dr. MCCLINTOCK, Bishops TAUSSON and SUMNER, and others who have read the book, commend it earnestly to ministers and students, and we can add to such recommendations our opinion that it is a volume which any lover of history will find pleasure and profit in reading.

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In this number of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* are continued the celebrated *Meditations* of DESCARTES, translated by Mr. WALKER, and the *Science of Rights, Morals and Religion*, from HEGEL'S *Propædeutic*, translated by Mr. HARRIS. Concerning the *Meditations* of DESCARTES, we remark that that published in the present number, the *Third Meditation*, is the famous one wherein DESCARTES attempts to establish a theoretical proof of the existence of God. It is generally necessary to add that this proof has been, in the estimation of his disciples, completely refuted by KANT, in his *Critic of Pure Reason*, who shows that DESCARTES' proof—"I can think God, hence he must exist"—rests on the fallacy of applying the empirical category of existence to the non-empirical conception of God, which rests altogether on Kantian principles, and holds, with Mr. R. LEWES and others, that the so-called metaphysical problems are beyond the reach of dispute, and that hence it is labor lost to discuss them at all.

—HEGEL'S *Outlines of the Science of Rights, Morals and Religion* is valuable in so far as to the thorough student it does give the outlines of these services, as HEGEL has elaborated them; but the work is unsatisfactory in so far as all these sciences, being particular ones, cannot well be outlined but must be represented, if at all, in their details. HEGEL, in the manner of all European philosophers on rights and morals—excepting KANT and FICHTE—constantly mixes up the conceptions of *right* and *ethics*; and will, therefore, prove rather unpalatable to Americans brought up under the old doctrines of our Republic, whilst those who hold to the modern European conception of the State, (which has now also taken root here,) as an institution established to make men moral or ethical, will find much that is congenial in HEGEL'S views. ROSENKRANZ'S criticism of GOETHE'S *Wilhelm Meister's Wanderjahre*, translated by Mr. THOS. DAVIDSON, is rather a weak review of a very weak work. The original essays in this number are three by Mr. HARRIS; one on "Book-classification;" a second fragment, entitled "Philosophemes," and a third on the "Immortality of the Soul." The first one strikes us as the most valuable, and has evidently been composed with great care. Being connected with the St. Louis Public School Library, Mr. HARRIS has had ample occasion to supplement his theoretical views by practical experience. The "Philosophemes" are rather immature, and might well have been dispensed with. The article on the "Immortality of the Soul" is divided into three parts, the first one aiming to establish immortality through the conception of substance, and the second one to establish it through the conception of personality. Both of these views have been fully refuted, after his own fashion, by KANT, in his *Critic*, above mentioned, as paralogisms of reason. Mr. HARRIS' third proof is founded on another fallacy of reason, as declared by KANT, whose labors in this direction seem, indeed, whatever their intrinsic value, too much ignored by the *Journal*. The other original article in this number is a short one by Mr. A. E. KROHMAN, on the "Settlement for all Possible Philosophical Disputes."

—Although the time is hardly deemed by the experienced a favorable one for a embarking in ordinary business enterprises the projectors of newspapers do not seem to be dismayed by it. Besides the new daily, the *Standard*, which is making its way with tact and industry, we observe a new business weekly, the *American Merchant*, which has just made its *début* under circumstances that promise usefulness and permanence. An undertaking of a different sort is the forthcoming hebdomadal *At Home and Abroad* which is to be devoted to fiction and light literature, and which is announced to appear with the first week in June. Whether there be a niche for another venture of this sort or not *At Home and Abroad* will no doubt be energetically conducted and will, we doubt not, better deserve success than some of the periodicals that have been worked into an established position.

Books Received.

—SHELDON & Co., New-York, 1870. *Feathers for Arrows; or, Illustrations from My Note-Book.* By C. H. SPURGEON.

—J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, 1870. *A Treatise on Elementary Geometry.* By WILLIAM CHAUVENET, LL.D., Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in Washington University.

—The American News Company, New-York, 1870. *Morford's (late Appleton's) Short-Trip Guide to Europe.* (12M.) Principally devoted to the routes of the Pacific and Atlantic Steamship Companies, Railroads, Diligences, Fares, Hotels, Money and Language. By HENRY MORFORD, Author of *Our Set*, &c.

—HORACE B. FULLER, Boston, 1870. *Driven to Sea; or, the Adventures of Norris Seton.* By Mrs. GEORGE CUPPLES.

—CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., New-York, 1870. *Flying the Veil.*

—CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., New-York, 1870. *The American System of Government.* By EZRA C. SEAMAN, counselor at law, and author of *Essays on the Progress of Nations.*

—CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., New-York, 1870. *The History of Rome.* By THEODORE MOMMSEN. Translated by Rev. WILLIAM P. DICKSON, D.D. Vol. III.

—CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., New-York, 1870. *Antiques Dear.* The connection with the early history of society and its relation to modern ideas. By HENRY SUMNER MAINE, member of the Supreme Council of India, &c.

—HARPER & BROTHERS, New-York, 1870. *Christianity and Greek Philosophy.* By E. S. HOCKSIN, D. D., Professor of Moral and Mental Philosophy in the University of Michigan.

—Catholic Publication Society, New-York, 1870. *The Scottish Martyr.* Sketches for a return to Catholic unity. By JAMES HENRY STORRS, late President of Emmet College, Gambier, Ohio. (Is it to subject slumbering old Dutch to martyrdom?)

—CARLETON, New-York, 1870. *Robert Coulmont.* An American Novel. By JOHN PETERSIN SWIFT, Author of "Going to Jericho," &c.

—CARLETON, New-York, 1870. *Guilty or Not Guilty.* The True Story of Manhattan Well.

—CARLETON, New-York, 1870. *Home Angels.* A Romance. By the author of "Melbrook."

—CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., New-York, 1870. *Elocution, The Source and Elements of Its Power.* By J. H. MCILVAINE, Professor of Belles-lettres in Princeton College.

—CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., New-York, 1870. *Wonders of Architecture.* Translated from the French of M. LOUBAT. To which is added a chapter of English architecture. By E. DOUGALL.

OBITUARY.

Miss Eliza Bisbee Smith, Late of Cincinnati.

The several communities of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Washington and Cincinnati, and many people elsewhere at home and abroad, will be deeply pained to learn of the recent death of the above highly-esteemed lady. The end even transpired at her residence, at Tarendale, near Philadelphia, on the afternoon of the 3d inst., and was the result of an accidental fall. Mrs. SMITH was born in Boston, Oct. 7, 1800. She was third of six children—one son and five daughters—of Mr. WILLIAM WALKER, deceased, Boston, 1854—a prominent East India merchant of that city, whose family, originally from Lancashire, England, came to the American colonies prior to 1670, and was distinguished in the ante-Revolutionary history of New-England. She married early to Capt. GEORGE SMITH, formerly a well-known ship-master and owner of Boston. He was a gentleman of great intelligence and possessed the most sterling qualities. He was of German descent, and to him, by right of entail, descended, and was once tendered, the title and emoluments of a Barony of the ancient régime, which he patriotically rejected. Soon after marriage with Miss WALKER he abandoned his profession, and with his family increased by a son—now living, and who achieved considerable distinction as an officer of the third highest rank in the Federal army during the late war—retired with a fair competence to Cincinnati, where he continued to dwell until the day of his death, a period of nearly forty years—himself an example to all of the highest integrity, a "gentleman of the olden time," his beloved and honored wife brightly adorning the most refined circles of the Queen City of the West.

At Cincinnati six children, two sons and four daughters, were added to the family. Two of the latter died early. The eldest of the former, Mr. WALTER G. SMITH, (deceased, Cincinnati, 1868,) will be pleasantly remembered by the old residents and visitors of the Pacific coast as the worthy purser of the old steam-ship *Goliah*, or later as the efficient principal disbursing officer of the Accessory Transit Company. The other son, CHARLES W.G. SMITH, (deceased, New-York, 1861, aged twenty,) was becoming rapidly distinguished as a classical and law scholar; was a graduate of Pennsylvania University, and at the time of his death was acting as Assistant Treasurer of the New-York Union Defense Committee. Of the surviving daughters, the eldest, who strikingly in manner and disposition resembles her late gifted parent, is the wife of a well-known member of the United States Bar of Washington, D. C., and the other is a young lady of rare accomplishments and excellence, who was residing with her mother at the time of her sudden demise.

For many years after the death of her husband Mrs. SMITH, as her family became separated, passed her time in the West, but finally, as her declining years forbade much activity, she made her permanent domicil at Torresdale, a beautiful spot on the banks of the Delaware, near Philadelphia, where her remains now repose. Though born, reared and educated in the section of country which long was renowned for its high grade of intellect and mental achievements, the accomplishments of Mrs. SMITH were remarkable and prominent. She had a mind of no common order. No one could approach her presence without experiencing that she was of superior intelligence, and within a moderate circle of acquaintance she was a favorite. Attracted by these unusual traits, the intelligent and the refined gladly sought her society, and she was in frequent correspondence with many of the leading writers and statesmen of the day, who hesitated not to seek, gratefully accept and to cherish her counsel. This blend of consideration and popular regard never waned, but continued even when advancing years and the cares of maternity and domestic routine bade her withdraw from more active participation in social affairs. Even in her early youth she exhibited a generally remarked aptitude for knowledge and the acquisition of all that was refined and useful among the accomplishments of her sex. Those traits were judiciously strengthened, improved and ripened by careful cultivation, under the best masters. Possessing, together with her education, exquisite beauty of person, and an easy, charming grace of manner, combined and harmonized with high, select breeding, and strong common sense, she is described by those who knew her "from youth to age," to have been the perfection of womanhood. And it is no less remarkable that though "three score years and ten" mark the number of her days, her hair was early silvered, and she retained all her faculties in a vigorous, youthful freshness and vigor in spite of age and of many harrowing trials and poignant griefs.

The Case of Commander Upshur—Secretary Robeson's Reprimand.

From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The following are the comments made by Secretary ROBESON on the case of Commander UPSHUR, of the navy, who was recently sentenced by a court-martial to be reprimanded for purchasing a cadetship for his son:

This is a case of extraordinary and unprecedented character. The facts set forth in the charge and specifications were first discovered and disclosed by a Congressional investigation. The investigation and discovery of similar transactions between other parties led to the expulsion of one member of Congress, the resignation of others, and the passage of a resolution by the House of Representatives requesting the Secretary of the Navy to convene a court-martial for the trial of Commander UPSHUR for "conduct unbecoming an officer." In compliance with that request this court was convened, and Commander UPSHUR has been tried. The case is, therefore, quite unexampled in its origin. It is equally so in the character of the accusation preferred. The purchase and sale of appointments and commissions are familiar transactions in the army and navy of other countries, but are unknown to our military or naval service. Here every military and naval nomination, appointment, or commission should be made and conferred as a reward of merit, or as a means of advancing the public interests by opening an honorable career to pure and honorable men.

The Navy Department would not represent faithfully the tone and spirit of the navy were it less prompt than the House of Representatives to inquire into every charge of venality and corruption, or less certain when discovered to inflict the prescribed punishment upon the offender.

The Secretary of the Navy, therefore, as requested by the House of Representatives, convened a Court for the trial of Commander UPSHUR. A Court composed of intelligent and distinguished officers, all of whom were senior in rank to the accused, and having approved before that Court all presumable proof in support of the charge and specifications, is now called upon to review its proceedings, finding and sentence.

After careful examination and consideration of the facts and law, the Secretary has thought it appropriate to approve the proceedings and sentence of the Court, and to carry the sentence into execution.

The Court has stricken out of the specifications, as 'not proved,' all the allegations of corrupt intent on the part of the accused. Commander UPSHUR is, therefore, to be considered as not guilty of any such intention. His guilt, as found by the Court, consists in the payment of money intended as the consideration for services rendered in procuring the appointment of his son to the Naval Academy. This the Court, composed of his superior officers, consider "conduct unbecoming an officer." They so declare by their findings, and the Secretary of the Navy concurs in the opinion. Appointments to the service may not properly be obtained by such means, and the navy at least has neither had nor seems to be in any way connected with the embezzlement of public money.

It is of the utmost importance to the character and efficiency of any military service that the rules should be maintained at the highest standard of personal and professional honor, and particularly that it should be invariably respected and held by all connected with it as entirely above and distinct from any suspicion of any kind. The use of such influence under any circumstances of importance by a Naval Officer to procure an appointment to the Naval Academy is not confined to honor the good of the service, which it should be his highest and paramount duty to promote, but it is not unlikely to be followed by his Master, whence or by the department would bring the navy into deserved disrepute. It is hoped that the expression of these views by the Chief to the department will serve to illustrate the true character of such conduct, and be sufficient to prevent any future report to gainsay and to obstruct the promotion of appointments to merit honor in the service.

This case will be laid before Congress and published for the existence of the Court, and will be used as a warning against the dangerous and base tendency of attempts of this kind.

GEORGE M. ROBESON,
Secretary of the Navy.

CURRENT NOTES.

Somebody in this City, last week, sent $4,400 to the Indians concerning fund.

The income returns in the Fifteenth District, in this State, thus year, amount to $[illegible], last year, $[illegible].

Hon. DAVID HEATON has been unanimously recommended for Congress by the Republicans of the Second District of North Carolina.

The Woolen Manufacturers' Association of the West and South will hold its third Exposition in Chicago on Aug. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The St. Paul Press comes to the defense of ERIE, denying that he is ever under the influence of liquor in the slightest degree.

Mr. W. V. SPENCER, the Boston publisher, died on Thursday last, of paralysis of the lungs. He was about fifty years of age.

An Ohio man complains that his wife has run off with "a kind of redish mulatter," and he wants them arrested.

A Texas Historical Society was organized by some of those present at the recent State Fair in Houston.

Some leading citizens of New-Hampshire are organizing a society for the relief and aid of those liberated from penal institutions in that State.

The tax on whisky collected in the Second District of Ohio in April was $[illegible]. In April of last year the amount collected was only $156,171.

The good people of Pikeville, Pike County, Ind., having suffered from incendiarism, theft and ruffianism until their patience is worn out, have organized a Vigilance Committee.

A gentleman in Ohio, who twenty-five years ago settled with his creditors for ten per cent., has just paid them all in full, with interest.

It is related of an amateur farmer in Connecticut that, being told it was time to "brush his peas," he procured a broom, and toward night was hard at work "wiping the dust off."

We learn from a Boston paper that an active pressure always carries the day against a passive general reluctance, and that consequently that fence on The Common has been removed.

Virginia fears it will not be able to pay the interest on its public debt before the 1st of January, 1871, and will not be surprised if it can not before July 1.

A Montreal paper says that its chief disagreement with the present Canadian Government is that it is apparently willing to sacrifice principle and justice to a desire for a great united confederacy of Provinces.

A Baltimore lady attempted to pour some kerosene oil from one jug to another on Wednesday evening, and now has no jugs, and is busily occupied in attending to her burned face and hands.

There was a remarkable family gathering in Toronto on the Queen's birthday—seventeen brothers and several sisters (number not mentioned.) Their grandfather and grandmother were present, the latter aged 105.

The grandson of a deceased British Colonel of volunteers, exhibited to the Police Magistrate in Montreal, a day or two ago, what he said were the regimental colors under which the Seventy-ninth Highlanders fought at Bunker Hill.

The special election of Congressman in the First District of South Carolina occurs to-morrow, and Washington is started by a rumor that WHITTEMORE threatens, if re-elected, to wage war upon some who were prominent in the attacks on him. He has asserted on the stump that others were as bad as he.

Col. JOHN S. MOSBY has been very much surprised on learning that he was on the Canadian border all last week, organizing Fenian cavalry. Until he read the telegrams, he was laboring under the impression that he was quietly attending to his law business in Warrenton, Va.

Dr. SAMUEL BARD has issued the prospectus of his new paper, the *True Georgian*, to establish which at Atlanta he resigned the office of Governor of Idaho. He will urge universal amnesty, and probably will not be very leath to criticise the acts of Gov. BULLOCK. The first number of the paper is to be issued on the 1st of July, and it will be published daily.

A member of the Massachusetts Finance Committee says, two of his colleagues have "had a hard struggle between duty and conscience, but duty finally triumphed;" and the Boston *Advertiser* remarks that the member's fears that they might stray from the path of virtue to the path of rectitude are probably allayed.

A Savannah jury brought in a sealed verdict a few days ago, the envelope bearing the indorsement: "The business of Court could be expedited by the attorneys being prepared before the cases are called, and not having to study them during the progress of the trial, by which the jury, witnesses and Judge are all put to inconvenience."

Wisconsin papers claim that Oconomowoc, about thirty miles from Milwaukee, is the most beautiful town in the West, and call it the fishermen's paradise. It is situated between two lakes, one emptying into the other over a fall of nine or ten feet, and within a circuit of a dozen miles are about twenty lakes, from one mile to three miles in length.

Boston is about to remove from the belfry of the old "Cockerel" Church in Hanover-street, the first church bell ever made in that city, being the one cast by PAUL REVERE of revolutionary fame, and bearing the date 1805. And yet Boston talks about its love for "relics," and upbraids other cities when they show an apparent lack of it.

The first mosquito story of the season comes from Maine. The Ellsworth *American* tells it, and it is to the effect that the mosquitoes are so numerous in Orland that three boys "concluded to see how many they could gather. They scraped them up and put them into a large-sized factory pail until it was crowded and heaped full, and they judged they scraped off of the water and put on the ground and crushed more than two pails full more."

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* having read in a New-York paper's correspondence that at a birthday festival in Boston "Mrs. HOWE dropped into the full cup of the occasion a very pearl of a poem, which was so beautiful that under its spell we could go away satisfied," is very much taken with the "style," and suggests that it ought to be read in the reports of the debates in Congress, giving as an illustration of what might be done, that "in the overflowing barrel of the discussion GARRET DAVIS plumped an immense bowlder, which sent forth such a shower of dozen rhetorics that the visitors in the gallery and members on the floor were soundly and soundly on the floor were soundly and soundly."

Among the sympathizing friends at a funeral in Ohio, not long ago, was a retired lake Captain, and of him an old gentleman made the whispered inquiry, "how thats poor, departed friend looked." The solemn quiet of the occasion was at once broken by the Captain, who, in a tone of voice that might have been equal to hailing a vessel half a mile off in a charp northeaster, vociferated: "Fire Fate, fire fate; I never seed JOHN looking better in all my life."

The bulletin (bulletins always speak the truth) posted about Buffalo on Friday night, read thus: "Headquarters F. B., Buffalo, Courage, Fenians! Everything favorable. Fenian army at Huntingdon, eleven miles beyond the line. Another column advancing from Pigeon Hill. Recruits going to the front by every train. Canadians trembling in their boots, notwithstanding their boasts. If the Pigeon Hill column of Fenians advance equal to those at Huntington, all chances to British troops are cut off! British gold controls lying telegrams and a subsidized Press. Rally, Irishmen! The sympathy of every true American is with you."

NEW BUILDINGS.

Proposed Addition to St. Alban's Church in Fifth-avenue.

It is proposed to make additions to this church, with the view of giving an increased number of sittings, and also of providing a chapel, house or parsonage. An aisle twenty feet wide will be thrown out on the east side of the church, leaving about ten feet for court-yard. Another porch and entrance to correspond with the present one will be added. The new sittings will accommodate about 200 persons. The aisle will be thirty-two feet high, and the main roof will be raised an eight-foot pitch. The aisles will be finished to correspond with the church in general color and fittings. Two stories (one under the high pitched roof) are to be built above the aisle, and will be entered at the rear. They will be used as a clergy-house. The front will be built to correspond with the church, of brick trimmed with Caen stone. The entrance, through some iron gate, will open into the court-yard, and will complete the entire façade, which extends the entire width of the ground, (sixty feet,) owned by the church. The side of the addition toward the east is to be of fine bricks. The expenditure at present contemplated is to amount to about $15,000, of which $8,000 has already been subscribed. The rector and vestry intend to wait till the balance has been paid in before commencing work and to avoid increasing the church debt, the whole amount of which is to be paid in cash. The architect is Mr. [illegible], who has given the matter much study and care. The contractors are Messrs. KENWICK & SANDS, of No. 48 Wall-street.

BELVEDERE.

A Belvidere or pavilion for concerts, balls, &c., is about to be erected at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Ninetieth-street, from the designs of Mr. HENRY HOFFMAN. It will be of wood, forty feet square, entirely open, and will comprise a bar-room, orchestra and dancing floor. It will be handsomely decorated inside and out.

Aid for the Richmond Sufferers.

The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to collect funds in aid of the sufferers by the recent calamity at Richmond, acknowledge the following additional subscriptions:

Tiffany & Co.	$100	Cash	$10
Arnold, Constable & Co.	50	Burdett & Fund	200
Carter, Whitford & Co.	50	Dr. Ed. Delafield	50
Cash	100	Hoffman & Carter	50
Cochran, McLean & Co.	5	Fairbanks & Co.	100
Cash	100	Herring, Farrel & Sherman	100
Evans, Gardner & Co.	5	E. C. Baker & Co.	25
Tuttle, Griswold & Co.	100	John Dazel	25
Kelley, Leader, Wickham & Co.	50	Caleb Swan	25
	80	J. E. McIntosh	50
		Ward, Stewart & Co.	100
		R. C. Calhoun	25
		Cash	25
		Previously reported	10,000
		Total	$11,125

The Guns of the Prussian Man-of-War Arcona.

The North German steam-corvette *Arcona*, now in this port, has among her guns two 24-pounders which are specimens of the most improved kind of ordnance now manufactured in Europe. They were made at the famous establishment of FRIEDRICH KRUPP, at Essen, Prussia. They are made of cast-steel, and provided with elevated rings, about one foot long and three inches thick, directly over the chamber. The guns are breech-loading, and are fired by means of explosive rods placed in a small hole in the back part of the chamber. The guns are rifled, with 24 grooves each, not straight but slightly curved, and the bores have a somewhat conical shape with muzzle 4 inches and breech 4½ inch. The weight of the gun weighs 10½ hundred-weight, and is about 11 feet long and its rifled part 7 feet. The load consists of 12 pounds of HOWDAN'S powder and a ball weighing 24 pounds, or a shell weighing 18 pounds. The balls rotate once in every 12 feet, and fly 1,500 feet in a second. The recoil after firing. At experiments which have been made the balls penetrated a wall consisting of iron plates 4 inches thick, combined with timber 20 inches thick. The range of the guns is about 12,000 feet. Each gun cost, together with the carriage, about $16,000 in gold.

Notes from the Howard Mission.

Despite the stormy weather yesterday, the attendance at the Howard Mission Sunday-school was quite large. The lesson was admirably reviewed by the Superintendent, Mr. SUTTON, who is believed to be one of the oldest teachers in the country. During the exercise the hymn, "Sweet Bye and Bye," was beautifully sung by two members of Mr. HATCH'S Bible class. Mr. OLIVER DYER, formerly connected with the Mission, was present for the first time in several months, and was warmly greeted by his former associates and pupils. He has been engaged in preaching Swedenborgianism during the interval, having spoken fifty times on Sundays since May last. While speaking of the Mission it may be well to note that Rev. H. H. MCFARLAND has resigned his position with a view to engaging in literary pursuits for a season, and ultimately becoming the pastoral work of a church. Mr. MCFARLAND is a popular man everywhere, and his withdrawal from the institution is deeply regretted by all his associates.

House of Rest for Consumptives at Tremont.

The House of Rest for Consumptives, at Tremont, has been in successful operation for some months and is now caring for seventeen patients, and of this number only five are specially provided for by their friends. The highest amount received is $3 per week. The trustees are desirous of admitting about six more free patients, and earnestly call the attention of all desirous of relieving the sufferings of poor consumptives to the blessings provided in the House of Rest. They also invite them to visit the house and personally examine the manner in which this charity is conducted. There is no regular visiting day, but at all times visitors are warmly welcome. Any person willing to provide a bed, for the Summer, or longer time, for some poor sufferer, or a woman now enduring the pangs of consumption, aggravated tenfold by the sting of poverty, may address HENRY J. CAMMANN, President, No. 8 Wall-street, or Miss BOTTS, lady in charge, Tremont.

Base-Ball.

Neither of the games arranged for Saturday, namely, Forest City vs.

Gregg; of Rose Dunn, to Ann Dunn; of Walter M. Dunn, to Harriet E. Dunnell; of Sylvanus L. Fowler, to Frederick H. Fowler; of Jacob Orth and Charles Orth, to John Rupp; of Catharine O'Brien, to Mary McCole; of Bridget Lynch, to Patrick Lynch. Letters of guardianship of Patrick O'Rourke and Ellen O'Rourke, minors, were issued.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 28, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$28,000 U. S. 6s '81 C.	117½	$20,000 N. Y. C. & H. R.	
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	111⅝	Cert. Bal. C.	99⅝
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	111⅝	20 N. Y. C. & H. R.	
new Cert.	112⅞		
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '66	111⅝	200 do.	100⅛
10,000 do. '67	111⅝	200 do.	100⅛
7,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	111⅝	200 Lake S. & M. S.	97⅞
10,000 do. '68	111⅝	100 do.	97⅞
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '68	111⅝	100 do. bot. c.	97⅞
10,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	103⅛	200 Chicago & R. I.	119
20,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	115	100 Chic. & N. W. P.	89⅞
20,000 Tenn. St. 6s, new		50 do.	89⅞
	69⅞	100 Chic. & R. I.	118⅞
1,000 N. Car. 6s, old	40	100 do.	118⅞
1,000 N. C. 6s, '68	35⅞	200 do.	118⅞
2,000 C. & N. W. int.		100 do. bot. c.	118⅞
bds.	91	100 do.	118⅞
1,000 Ch. W. 2d M.	79⅞	200 Mil. & St. Paul	80⅞
1,000 do.	79⅞	100 do.	80⅞
10,000 Tol. A. & Wab. sd.		400 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	90⅞
bs.	81	100 Tol. & Wab. & W.	32⅞
1,000 C. L. Pit. sd. M.	70⅞	100 Ohio & Miss. Y.	32⅞
5,000 C. & Tol. 1st M.	90⅞	100 do.	32⅞
2,000 C. C. C. & I. C.	87⅞	100 Morris & Essex	81⅞
1,000 do.	87⅞	200 Reading, Sel. & R.	50⅞
10 Am. Ex. Bank	112	100 do.	50⅞
10 Com. Nat. Bk.	112	100 N. & S. W. Pf.	109
25 Bk. of N. Y.	199	100 do.	109
12 Bost. & H. Canal	125	200 N. & S. W. Pf.	
100 W. U. Tel.	42	bot. cash	108⅞
10 Fr. & M. Bank	200	70 N. Y. & H. R.	
200 do. bot. cash	41⅞	bot. cash	140
100 Wells-Fargo Ex.	35		

SECOND BOARD—10½ AND 3½ P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	112⅝	100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	
2,000 do.	112⅝	Cash	100⅞
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	111⅝	10,000 N. Y. C. & H.	
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	111⅝	R. Con.	99⅞
5,000 do.	111⅝	50 Erie	25⅞
110,000 do.	111⅝	100 do.	25⅞
2,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	103⅛	200 Reading R.	50 101⅞
1,000 do.	103⅛	100 do.	101⅞
500 do. small	103⅛	100 L. S. & M. S.	97⅞
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new	69⅞	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	89⅞
1,000 Canada 6s	90⅞	100 do.	89⅞
1,000 Mo. G. H. & St.		100 Chi. & R. I.	118⅞
Jo. 1st	94⅞	200 Tol. W. & Wab.	32⅞
2,000 Alabama 8s	102	200 Tol. L. & W.	110⅞
200 West. U. Tel.	42⅞	100 Ill. & St. J. Pf.	112
50 do.	42⅞	100 do.	112
200 Pacific Mail	42⅞	110 St. L. & Iron M.	46⅞
10 do.	42⅞	400 Ohio & Miss.	32⅞
100 do. 60	42⅞	100 N. J. Central	109⅞
1000 do.	42⅞	100 do.	109⅞
400 do.	42⅞	50 Pitts., F. W. & C.	
100 do.	42⅞	Guar.	95⅞
600 do.	42⅞	200 Morris & Essex	81⅞
100 Chicago & Alton	132	32 do.	81⅞
100 Adams Ex.	94		

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—NOON.

$20,000 Amer. Gold	114⅝	200 Ohio & Miss.	32⅞
100 U. S. Ex.	113⅞	100 do.	32⅞
100 West. U. Tel.	42⅞	200 Rock Island	112⅞
100 do.	42⅞	100 Mil. & St. P.	89⅞
200 Reading	50 101⅞	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	90⅞
400 L. S. & M. S.	97⅞	100 do.	90⅞
300 do.	97⅞	100 Dale Prop. B. Co.	32

MONDAY, May 30—A. M.

There was some falling off in general trade the past week, as usual at the very close of the Spring season. The business in Dry Goods was lighter than the previous week, as well in Domestic as in Foreign Goods. In General Merchandise there was a fair trade. In Cotton the receipts at this port from the South were larger than usual, but the receipts at all the ports fell off from 44,000 to 30,737 bales; but this last figure is higher by 16,400 bales than the corresponding week last year, and the whole receipts of the crop season to the present date—Sept. 1, 1869, to May 28, 1870—are 2,750,000 against 3,056,000 bales of the previous crop. The exports last week to Foreign markets were 38,431 bales, making thus far 1,923,481 bales sent abroad out of the current crop as against 1,980,268 bales of the corresponding date out of the previous crop. The stocks on hand are now 209,000 bales against 150,000 in 1869. The gross receipts yet to be reckoned to the 31st August next are now estimated at about 350,000 bales, raising the whole crop to 3,100,000 bales, and the amount yet to go forward to Foreign markets at about 275,000 bales, raising the whole export to 2,200,000 bales. This calculation, however, may be varied 50,000 or 75,000 bales by the differences between the Liverpool and New-York markets in the next 60 days. The recent unexpected gain upon last year's receipts, and consequent gain upon the earlier estimates of the crop, taken in connection with the steady maintainance of liberal prices abroad in the face of such receipts, sufficiently account for the unusual delay this Spring in the shipment of American Gold Coin. This movement, whatever it may be, now goes into the Summer months. At this port since the first of July, (eleven months,) the net outgo of Specie of all descriptions over the amount of Foreign Coin received here is only $16,806,600, as against $22,681,000 to June 1 in 1869, and $29,806,000 to June 1, 1868. In the same time the value of Foreign Goods marketed at New-York is, to June 1, 1870, (unofficial,) $259,606,134, against $245,859,870 to June 1, 1869, and $215,509,498 to June 1, 1868. While the excess of Foreign Merchandise actually marketed at New-York over last season, is about $14,000,000, the gross Importations thus far reported are $12,500,000 behind the corresponding date last year—the difference of $26,500,000 being in the relative drafts made upon the previous Importations in the Bonded Warehouses. There has been more than a corresponding increase in the Customs Duties paid into the New-York Sub-Treasury. The present excess over last year is $8,036,000, but about $1,500,000 of this sum is gained from deposits made for account of the outports.

The shipments of Specie last week were about two millions—chiefly Gold Bars withdrawn from the Treasury, and Gold Certificates and May coupons surrendered by the Bankers who owned the bars in exchange. Nearly two millions May coupons and registered May interest were paid during the week. There remain in the Treasury about $9,150,000 Gold Bars, to be withdrawn this week or by the 7th of June. After these are shipped, the Bankers will have to employ American Gold Coin for shipment, should the state of the Foreign Exchanges require it, which they will probably do, for some six weeks or two months, to a moderate amount. The price of Gold varies but slightly through the week, and we noticed no increased disposition to speculate for a rise, although the Exchange market is much nearer the shipping point. Money continues very easy, while the Stock Exchange, (including the Public Funds,) scarcely responds to the free offers of lenders, both at Bank and on the Street. The main reason of this is, perhaps, due to the continued hesitation or suspense in the public mind as to the probable action of Congress. We see no reason to change the confidence which we have expressed from the outset of the Funding and Currency discussions, that nothing damaging to the general trade of the country or the security and quiet of banking and other financial interests involved in these questions, will be done this present session. At the same time a partial degree of concern is naturally felt by all parties until the most important provisions of the two Bills sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives are finally disposed of.

According to the Treasury figures communicated to the Washington agent of the Associated Press on Saturday last, the Treasury holds Gold Coin as follows, compared with the close of April, or as on the 1st of May Schedule of the Public Debt:

	May 1.	May 28.
Total in hand	$118,826,214	$107,149,100
Per Coin Certificates	32,040,000	34,040,000
In Government possession	$81,786,214	$71,341,100
Decrease since May 1		10,445,114
May interest paid on New-York	$16,027,000	
Less Coin received	14,316,000	
Net payments	$1,711,000	
Sales at New-York	4,800,000	3,000,000
Net difference at other offices		$1,289,000

The Currency balances in the Treasury have increased from $6,954,000 to $13,271,704 after the purchase of $6,000,000 United States 5-20s as against the sales of $4,000,000 Gold. The Internal Taxes (in Currency) for the four weeks amount to $18,103,486, and the Customs Duties (in Gold) to $16,500,000.

Both the Gold and Currency balances here stated leave the Secretary free to increase his sales of Gold and purchases of 5-20s in June over the May programme. They will no doubt be extended to the five Wednesdays and five Thursdays, respectively in the month. The Washington telegram of this morning—not received when this report was written—will no doubt make known the official orders for the month.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, May 28, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

	May 28, 1870.	May 21, 1870.	May 29, 1869.
Loans	$274,000,000	$272,887,000	$274,000,000
Specie	31,000,000	31,972,000	11,872,000
Circulation	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000
Deposits	255,000,000	252,000,000	250,000,000
Legal Tenders	77,000,000	78,000,000	84,000,000
Legal reserve	63,750,000	63,000,000	62,500,000
Surplus reserve	44,250,000	46,972,000	23,372,000
Currency balances	13,271,704	12,317,000	6,954,000

The following bids were made for the Various Funds of the United States:

6's, '81, reg.	112	6's, 1881, coup.	112⅞
6's, '81, coup.	112⅞	5-20 reg. '65	111⅞
5's, '65, reg.	111⅝	5-20 coup. '65	111⅞
5's, '65, coup.	112⅝	5-20 coup. '66	111⅞
5's, '66, reg.	111⅝	5-20 coup. '67	111⅞
5's, '66, coup.	111⅝	5-20 coup. '68	111⅞
5's, '67, reg.	111⅝	10-40 reg.	103⅛
5's, '67, coup.	111⅝	10-40 coup.	103⅛
5's, '68, reg.	111⅝	6's, Currency	115⅞
5's, '68, coup.	111⅝		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, ex coup.	69⅞	Ill. Canal Bds., '76	105⅞
Tenn. 6s, new bds.	69⅞	Ill. coup. 6s, '92	105
Va. 6s, ex coup.	61	Ill. coup. 6s, '93	105
Georgia 6s	85	Ill. War Loan	104⅞
Ga. 7s, new bds.	90⅞	Indiana 5's coup.	101
North Carolina 6s	35⅞	Mich. 6's coup. '78	87
North Car. new bds.	35⅞	Mich. 6's coup. '79	87
South Carolina 6s	66	Mich. 7's coup. '82	91
South Car. new bds.	65⅞	Mich. 7's coup. '83	91
South Car. 4's & Cert.	61	Mich. 7's coup. '84	91
Missouri 6s	91	N. Y. reg. 1879 Loan	110⅞
La. 6s, Levee Bds.	74⅞	N. J. coup. Bds. Loan	111
La. 6s, Levee Bds.	74⅞	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	76,103
Connecticut 6s	101	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	76,103
Rhode Island 6s	103⅞	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	76,103
Alabama 8s	102	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	76,103
Ala. Nat. R. & B. 6s	75	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	77,103
Ohio 6's coup. '70	102	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	78,103
Ohio 6's coup. '71	102	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	79,103
Ohio 6's coup. '72	102	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	80,103
Ohio 6's coup. '73	102⅞	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	81,103
Kentucky 6s	76	N. Y. S. Canal 6s	82,103

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cent. 6s, '83	93	Chi. Western 1st M.	79⅞
N. Y. Cent. 6s, '87	93	Chic. & N. W. 1st M.	81⅞
N. Y. Cent. 6s, Sub'n.	93	Chic. & R. I. Island 1st	103⅞
N. Y. Cent. 7s, 1865	100	Chic. & Pacific 7s	90
Erie 1st Extended	88	Morris & Essex 1st	120⅞
Erie 7s, 1st Ind.	91	Chic. & Tol. R. Pref.	77
Erie 7s, 2d Ind.	81⅞	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	86⅞
Erie 7s, 3d Ind.	81⅞	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d	86⅞
Harlem 1st	95	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 4th	86⅞
Harlem 7s, Coup.	100	Clev. & Pitts. 5th	86⅞
L. S. & M. S. 1st, '97	109	Clev. & Pitts. 6th	86⅞
L. S. & M. S. 2d, '80	95	Clev. & Pitts. 7th	86⅞
Erie, R. Ext. 1st	91	Chic. & Alton 1st	120
Erie, R. Ext. 2d	91	Chic. & Alton 2d	117⅞
Erie, R. Ext. 3d	91	Chic. & Alton 1st	122⅞
Alton & S. R. 1st	97	Chicago & G. W. 1st	75
Alton & S. R. 2d	75	Ohio & Miss. Consol.	91
Chic. & N. W. Int. S.	91	Ohio & Miss. Consol.	91
Chic. & N. W. Ext'n S.	91	Peoria & P. Union 1st	75
Chic. & N. W. Sink. F.	91	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st	84⅞
Con. 7's cons. conv'n.	92⅞	Mil. & St. Paul 1st 6s	105⅞
Chic. & Mo. R. 7s	85	Mil. & St. P. 1st R. R.	90
Lake Shore 7s, '82	99	Mil. & St. P. 1st L. G.	90
Del. Lack. & W. 1st	97	Chic. & Mil. 1st	90
Del. Lack. & W. 7s	97	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st	84⅞
Tol. & Wab. 2d	64⅞	Ill. & S. W. 1st M.	90
Tol. & Wab. 2d, S. F.	64	Tol., Pec. & W. 1st M.	84⅞
Ga. Western 1st M.	85	Tol., Pec. & W. 2d M.	50

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	242	Manuf'r's & Merch'nts	109
Commerce	137	Eighth National	100
Mechanics'	120	Fourth National	103⅞
Union	125	Ninth National	116
America	140	Tenth National	125
City	125	Eleventh National	125
Manufacturers & Traders'	128	Gold Exchange	60
Mechanics' & Traders'	128	Bank of the Republic	100
Manhattan	117	Bank of the Metropolis	100
Merchants' Exchange	85	Del. & Hud. Canal	123
Bank of New-York	248	American Coal	30
Ocean	90	Canton Co. Baltimore	60
Metropolis	122	West. Union Tel.	42⅞
Manhattan Ex.	111⅞	Quicksilver Mining	24⅞
Phenix	103	Quicksilver Mining, pf.	54
City of the Republic	100	Mariposa Mining	7
Bank of N. America	137	Mariposa Pf.	14⅞
Eagle	108	Pacific Mail S. S.	42⅞
East River	111⅞	Wells, Fargo & Co.	35
Market	104	Adams Express	94
Metropolitan	108	Union Pacific	40⅞
Corn Exchange	120	Dry Dock, E. B.	30
Continental	120	Pacific Mail	42⅞
St. Nicholas	117	Central Transp.	65
Importers' & Traders'	137	Sixth Avenue	137
Park	128		

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR DEALINGS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, CENTRAL AND WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS, we offer for sale, steady investments the SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, at 90, and accrued interest from May 1.

FISK & HATCH,
Bankers, &c., No. 5 Nassau-st.

E. CONDUCT & CO.
BANKERS, NO. 68 BROADWAY,
offer for sale
Kingston City, N. Y., 7 per cent. bonds, ten years to run. Interest April and October, payable at Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York, free of Government tax.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, May 28, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls.	50	Pork, bbls.	40
Beeswax, pkgs.	20	Cutlery, pkgs.	112
Cotton, bales	1,150	Hardware, pkgs.	207
Copper, bbls.	12	Lard, tcs.	60
Copper, pkgs.	12	Lard, cases	1,000
Hides, bales	1,140	Sperm'ce, bbls.	20
Hides, pkgs.	100	Sperm'ce, pkgs.	4,000
Cinnamon, bales	40	Oil, bbls.	1,000
Cinnamon, pkgs.	40	Oil, pkgs.	1,000
Coffee, bags	47,000	Tobacco, hhds.	1,000
Coffee, pkgs.	1,000	Tobacco, tcs.	122
Cork, bundles	5,000	Tobacco, bxs. and cs.	50
Cork, pkgs.	10	Whiskey, bbls.	50
Rice, pkgs.	10	Wool, bales	60
Tobacco, pkgs.	5,000		

The export shipments since our last report are as follows:

By the steamer City of Paris, for Liverpool—300 bales Cotton, 125 boxes Bacon, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 112 bbls. Lard, 20 bbls. Beef, 100 bbls. Pork, 112 tierces Lard, 20 bbls. Oil, 20 bbls. Tallow, 1,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Rye, 20 bales Rubber, 100 cases Boots, 20 bales Fish Oil, 810 bags Enamelled Coke, 75 pounds Hair.

By the steamer Europa, for Liverpool—300 bales Cotton, 21,000 bushels Wheat.

By the ship Marlborough, for Liverpool—20 bales Wool, 20 boxes Tobacco, 300 bales Tobacco, 120 feet Lumber, 1,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 gallons Crude Petroleum, 20 cases Drugs, 120 boxes Extract Logwood, 20 boxes Extract Fustic, 20,000 Shingles, 10 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer Europa, for Glasgow—1,201 bales Flour, 200 cases Sewing-machines, 2 cases Machinery, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 40 bbls. Refined Oil, 1,000 bushels Corn, 5,000 gallons Crude Oil, 5,000 bushels Rye, 5,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Peas, 4,000 Staves in kegs, Tallow, 6,000 bushels Flax, 5 tons Oil-cake.

By the ship Hermann, for Cork—2,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the steamer Main, for Bremen—12 pkgs. Caviar, 113 cases Tobacco, 25 cases Tobacco, 5 pkgs. Potash, 10 bales Furs and Skins, 4,000 bushels Wheat, 120 bushels Rye, 100 bushels Peas, 100 bushels Oats, 143 bales, 112 bbls Shoe-peds, 3 cases Rubber, 4 cases Pumps, 4 pkgs. Hardware, 3,000 bushels Rye.

By the brig Septentrio, for Rotterdam—18,072 bushels Wheat.

By the brig Mary A. Dodge, for Sagua—543 hhds. Tobacco, 4 boxes Tobacco, 10,000 Staves.

By the brig Mary A. Dodge, for Sagua—15 hhds. Tobacco, 4 boxes Tobacco, 10,000 Staves.

By the steamer Lafayette, for Havre—18,000 bushels Wheat, 100 sacks Malt, 1 case Dog-House, 2 cases Rubber, 4 bbls. Whiskey, 30 cases Matches, 144 cases Boots, 1,000 cases Corn, 1,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Peas, 10 chests Tea, 20 bbls. Potashes, 20 cases Plaited Flax, 10 cases Sewing-machines.

ASHES—Continues in limited demand at from $7 25 @ $7 50 for Pots, and $8 25@$8 50 for Pearls, $7 12½ Stock, 105 bbls.

COFFEE—There has been but little inquiry for any description, prices have been quoted barely steady; sales, 1,207 bags, Rio by the auction process, on terms. We quote: Java at 25c. Gold; Maracaibo at 16½c. Gold; Laguayra, 16½@17½c.; Rio, 16c. Gold; Santos, 16c. Gold; Costa Rica, 16c. Gold; Manila, 16c. @17c.; Mexican, 16c. @16c.; Savanilla, 15½c. Gold; San Domingo, in bond, 9½c. Gold; gold, $7 50.

COTTON—The market has been quiet since our last report of 1,677 bales for early delivery, including 324 bales for shipment, 331 bales for spinners, 22 bales for speculators, and 500 bales in transit. Also, 1,200 bales sold for second delivery, including 1,300 bales bags of Low Middling for July, at 21½c. Gold, and 100 bales do. August, at 21½c. @21½c. Gold. Of the week's business, Messrs. Comer, Wallace & Co. report: On Saturday, the week opened with a dull and declining market, closing heavy at the close, with a downward tone, and with sales for the week amounting to 5,678 bales, including 1,878 bales for export, leaving a stock of 209,000 bales, and 1,000 bales in transit. The market for future delivery has been irregular, with a fair amount of business done, at 21½c. @ 21½c. The sales on "basis" Low Middling for June, 1,200 bales at 21½c. @21½c.; for June, 1,200 bales at 21½c. @21½c.; for July, 4,800 bales at 21½c. @ 22½c.; for August, 300 bales at 22½c.; for September, 300 bales at 22½c.; for October, 100 bales at 22½c.; for November, 100 bales at 22½c. The exports from this port for the week have been to Liverpool, 3,700 bales; to Bremen, 315 bales; total, 4,015 bales. The exports from all ports for the week have been to Liverpool, 5,700 bales; to Bremen, 315 bales; total, 6,015 bales. The exports from all ports for the week last year were to Liverpool, 4,000 bales; to the Continent, 1,200 bales; total, 5,200 bales.

Closing Prices of Cotton to-day.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	19⅞	19⅞	19	19⅞
Good Ordinary	20⅞	20	20⅞	21⅞
Low Middling	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	22⅞
Middling	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	23⅞
Good Middling	23	23⅞	23⅞	24⅞

Receipts and Exports of Cotton at this Port.

	Receipts.	Exports.
Receipts this week	14,772	
Receipts previous week	16,278	
Receipts the preceding week	12,149	
Receipts since Sept. 1	2,750,000	
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1870	2,000,000	
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1869	1,980,268	
Exports yesterday	2,000	
Exports afternoon since our last	2,000	
Exports since Sept. 1	1,923,481	
Exports for the year ending Jan. 1, 1870	2,000,000	
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1869	2,000,000	
Estimated stock, last Saturday	209,000	

Movement of Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts from Sept. 1 to latest date	3,073,158
Receipts same time 1868-69	1,979,000
Receipts at all ports to Sept. 1, 1869	2,500,000
Receipts at all ports to latest date	3,000,000
Exports same time 1868-69	1,241,000
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1869	1,427,000
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	1,500,000
Exports from commencement to latest date	1,923,481
Estimated stock at the port at latest date	209,000
Estimated stock at the port same time in 1869	150,000
Estimated stock Sept. 1, 1869	11,000
Estimated stock Aug. 31, 1868	8,000
Crop of 1869-70	3,100,000
Crop of 1868-69	3,000,000
Crop of 1867-68	2,700,000

The receipts and exports of Cotton at the shipping ports in each week since Sept. 1, and for the corresponding period of last year, are shown in the following table:

Sept. 1	4,000	1,300	4,100	2,900	2,400
Sept. 8	6,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Sept. 15	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Sept. 22	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Sept. 29	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Oct. 6	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Oct. 13	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Oct. 20	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Oct. 27	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Nov. 3	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Nov. 10	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Nov. 17	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Nov. 24	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Dec. 1	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Dec. 8	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Dec. 15	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Dec. 22	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Dec. 29	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Jan. 5	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Jan. 12	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Jan. 19	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Jan. 26	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Feb. 2	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Feb. 9	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Feb. 16	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Feb. 23	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Feb. 30	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
March 2	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
March 9	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
March 16	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
March 23	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
March 30	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
April 6	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
April 13	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
April 20	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
April 27	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
May 4	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
May 11	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
May 18	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
May 25	8,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	1,000

Messrs. Easton & Co. have prepared the annexed statement of the receipts and exports of Cotton at the ports named:

	Receipts.	Exports to Gt. Br.	Exports to Cont.	Stock.
New-Orleans	2,000	18,377	16,007	970
Mobile	2,100	2,000	2,227	
Florida	2,100	2,000	1,100	
Savannah	4,000	4,311	1,000	
Charleston	2,000	2,000		
Texas	2,000	2,000	5,750	310
Boston, Fish. & Balt.	3,000	10,000	940	
Total this week	20,771	37,128	28,027	1,280
Previously reported	2,729,229	1,942,353	1,270,407	208,720
Total since Sept. 1	2,750,000	1,979,481	1,298,434	209,000
Same time last year	3,056,000	1,980,268	955,000	150,000

Statistical Position.

	1870.	1869.
Stock in Liverpool	386,000	422,000
Afloat from India	120,000	90,000
Afloat from America	120,000	140,000
Stock in Havre	36,000	27,000
Afloat for London	50,000	47,000
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Stock in Bremen	48,000	41,000
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Stock in United States ports	209,000	150,000
Stock in the interior towns	84,000	62,000
Total	1,494,000	1,119,000
Stock of Cotton held by Manchester spinners at the close of the week ending Friday, May 27, 1870, 135,000 bales.		

Middling Orleans now, 11d. Sterling, 9ps. 11½d.

Stocks on the Interior Towns May 27.

Augusta and Hamburg, Ga.	12,756	6,183
Columbus, Ga.	4,248	2,000
Macon, Ga.	7,200	1,512
Selma, Ala.	8,000	1,000
Montgomery, Ala.	5,445	1,621
Memphis, Tenn.	24,000	9,000
Nashville, Tenn.	5,842	1,670
Total	71,491	22,981

FLOUR AND MEAL—The receipts from the Western Canal have been light at a shade firmer price for most rather ordinary. Sales have been reported since our last report of 7,000 bbls. Superfine State and Western at $4 75@$4 90; lower grades State and Western at $4 75@$4 85; inferior to choice Western at $4 90@$5 15; common to choice Ohio at $5 20@$5 75; fancy and extra Ohio at $5 80@$6 25; inferior to choice Western Spring wheat extra at $4 90@$5 25; common to choice Western Winter at $5 30@$5 75; inferior to choice Ohio at $5 30@$5 75; common to choice Michigan at $5 30@$5 75; inferior to choice Southern at $5 30@$6 75; common to choice Southern at $6 75@$8 50; fancy and extra Southern at $8 50@$9 50. Rye flour is dull and nominally unchanged. Corn meal is dull and lower; sales of 200 bbls. Brandywine at $3 75@$4 25 for Jersey, $4 25 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—Wheat receipts are very light, and the market is dull and lower; sales of 27,000 bushels, including Spring at $1 30@$1 32 for Milwaukee, $1 32@$1 33 for Chicago, $1 34@$1 35 for Amber State, and $1 40@$1 42 for Amber Canadian. Rye is dull and lower; sales of 1,000 bushels at $1 15@$1 17 for State, and $1 20 for Canada. In Barley there is little doing; sales of 1,000 bushels Canada at $1 40@$1 45. Barley Malt continues quiet but nominally unchanged. Corn has been plenty and lower; sales have been reported of 100,000 bushels, including 50,000 bushels for the Continent, at from 77c. @78c. for Mixed Western in store, 78c. @79c. for Mixed Western in store, Delivery, 79c. @80c. for Yellow Western, and 80c. @81c. for White Western. Oats have ruled heavy; sales have been reported of 40,000 bushels, including 15,000 bushels for the Continent, at 50c. @52c. for White Western in store and delivered; 52c. @53c. for White Western in store and delivered, Delivery, 53c. @54c. for Western Mixed and delivered; 54c. @55c. for State in store and delivered, the latter for White.

PROVISIONS—Pork has ruled somewhat more quiet, but prices have ruled very firm; sales of 2,000 bbls. Mess at $19 50@$19 62½ for May, $19 62½@$19 75 for June, $19 75@$19 87½ for July, and $19 87½@$20 for August. Prime Mess ranges from $18 50@$19 for Western, and $19 50@$20 for City. Prime ranges from $15@$16 for Western, and $16@$17 for City. Beef is quiet and nominally unchanged. Cut Meats are quiet but steady; sales of 200 pkgs. Western Smoked Shoulders at 8½c. @9c. Lard has been dull and lower; sales of 500 tcs. Western at 9½c. @9¾c. Butter has been slow of sale and lower; sales of 300 pkgs. Western Ordinary at 12c. @14c. Cheese continues in clear demand at from 9c. @10c. for Ordinary to Prime Western, and 10½c. @11c. for Prime State.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE FENIANS.

The "invasion" of Canada is over, and the question of next interest seems to be how to get the "invaders" safely home. They still hover about Malone, the base of the aggressive movement from this State, and are restrained from invading the private richts and property of the citizens by the presence of a force of United States troops. A body of about 100 traveling without paying their fare on the Northern Railroad to join the Malone expedition was stopped and put off the train by United States soldiers at one station, and attempted to get on another by walking to the next station, but were "headed off" by the troops. Some of the hangers-on broke into the station-master's office, and robbed it of $60 in currency. The United States authorities at Malone have arrested several of the leading Fenians, including the Local Center and Father McMAHON, of Fort Erie notoriety. The enthusiasm which was kept up in Buffalo until recently has suddenly collapsed, and defeat is acknowledged. Means are now to be taken to supply the famishing invaders with food and to get them home. St. Albans is once more deserted by the "invading" army, the Selectmen having agreed to pay the fare of all who would return.

EUROPE.

The advocates of the dogma of Papal infallibility are active, in and out of the Council, in their efforts to secure the success of the measure. Absentees are called in, and powerful pressure is brought to bear from without to influence the vote of the dissentients. A rigid censorship has been established over telegraphic dispatches in Rome. The agent of the Turkish Government has demanded the restoration of their church property to the Armenian monks at variance with the Roman See. ANTONELLI's reply to the Bavarian note on infallibility does not vary from that sent to the Governments of France and Austria....M. LABOULAYE has suspended his lectures before the Law School in Paris temporarily....The examination of the conspirators begins today by the prosecution ....The French "Derby" was run yesterday at Chantilly. The winner was Major FRIDLIN' b. c, *Bagarreau*....Demonstrations in favor of an Iberian Union have been renewed in Lisbon.... The English captives are still in the hands of the Spanish brigands, and the Government has given orders that no attack be made on the robbers, and that every precaution be taken to prevent a repetition of the Greek tragedy. The English Ambassador at Madrid has been assured by the Government that Spain will refund any ransom paid, and the Governor of Cadiz has been ordered to accompany one of the searching parties....The country Deputies of the Cortes hold a caucus on the King question, on Friday night....A proposition to invest SERRANO with the royal attributes was lost, and the caucus adjourned without further action.... A measure providing for the gradual extinction of slavery in the Spanish possessions was introduced on Saturday in the Cortes. It provides for indemnity to the master for children born of slaves since 1868, and that all born after the passage of the law shall be free....*Bell's Life* confirms the report that Mr. ASHBURTY refuses to sail two matches sixty miles to windward and back. The editor hopes that the American yachts now in British waters will compete for the Prince of Wales Cup.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Saturday, a bill providing for the erection of a new post-office, court-house, &c., at Trenton, N. J., was passed. A petition for a new ocean cable from this City to the Azores, thence to Lisbon, Portugal, thence to Lands End, England, and from thence to Havre and Amsterdam, was presented and referred. Mr. CHANDLER afterward made a long speech in support of his resolution recently introduced, looking to the restoration of American commerce. In his remarks he favored the annexation of the Gulf and Sandwich Islands, Canada, Columbia and San Domingo. At the conclusion of his speech, business pertaining to the District of Columbia was proceeded with, and several bills of minor importance were disposed of. At 4 P. M. the Senate went into Executive Session, and subsequently adjourned until Tuesday.

In the House a resolution of inquiry was adopted as to whether any telegraph companies having offices in this City had neglected to return its gross receipts. The subject of pensions was then taken up, and considerable discussion ensued upon the general bill reported, providing for the payment of pensions to the survivors of the War of 1812. The bill was finally passed, after being so amended as to include the widows of officers and men married before the close of that war. The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of the bill for the reduction of internal taxation; a number of the paragraphs were acted upon, and pending debate on the section relative to the distillers' tax, the House, at 4:20 P.M., adjourned until Tuesday.

GENERAL.

The Secretary of the Treasury announces the gold sales and bond purchases for June. One million of gold will be sold each Wednesday; the first, thirty-first fifth on account of the Sinking Fund, and the second and fourth for the Special Fund. Two millions of bonds will be purchased on the first, third and fifth Thursday for the Special Fund, and one million on the second and fourth Thursday, on account of the Sinking Fund.

Both Houses of the Virginia Legislature have passed the bill directing the Board of Public Works to investigate as speedily as possible the claim of PEABODY & Co., late bankers of London, against the Commonwealth for the sum of $140,000 in six per cent coupon bonds. These bonds were lost on board the *Arctic* in the year 1854, and form the donation of Mr. PEABODY to Washington College.

Considerable rioting occurred in Richmond, Va., on Friday night. In one of a number of affrays, a policeman named ELLERSON was shot and mortally wounded, and an ex-policeman named KENNEDY, was also shot at and seriously hurt.

Arrangements have been entered into by MCCOOLE and ALLEN to fight for $2,500 a side, within fifty miles of St. Louis, on the 13th of September.

The Mormon authorities at Salt Lake, on Saturday, refused to permit the United States Marshal to put his prisoners in the city jail, and he was consequently obliged to remove them to Camp Douglas.

Three hundred school teachers left San Francisco on Saturday on an excursion to New-York.

The insane Indian, MIS-SHAW-TA-WE-MEN, was on Saturday consigned to the Government Insane Asylum in Washington.

CHAS. N. ANDRUS, the missing book-keeper of the Chatham Bank, of this City, returned to Poughkeepsie last night. After wandering two weeks in an unconscious state, he recovered his consciousness on Saturday night, in the woods near Irvington.

The case of Surgeon WILLIAM FROTHINGHAM, brother of Surgeon EDWARD FROTHINGHAM, who was lost in the Oneida, has been reviewed, and the order dropping his name from the army lost in 1863 is revoked, and he is now honorably discharged.

A committee was appointed on Saturday by the Chairman of the Presbyterian General Assembly, at Louisville, to confer with a similar committee of the Northern Assembly on matters of jurisdiction and property.

The next public debt statement will exhibit a decrease for May equal to that made in the month of April.

Last evening a disturbance occurred between two factions of the colored church corner of Bleecker and West Tenth streets, known as the pastor's and trustees' parties, but owing to the prompt appearance of Capt. GREEN, of the Ninth Precinct, with a platoon of men, quiet was soon restored, and serious results prevented. Two ringleaders in the affair were arrested and locked up in the Charles-street Police Station-house.

A meeting on behalf of the Evangelical Alliance, was held last evening at the M. E. Church, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street. Addresses were made by Rev. Drs. PARKER, SCHOFF, and others.

Taxation in Congress.

Mr. SCHENCK's Taxation bill brings the House to one of the great tasks of the session. The manner in which its performance has commenced does not inspire very lofty anticipations as to the result. The consideration of changes in internal revenue which does not begin with an intelligent discussion of the changes that are required, and a definite decision as to the extent to which they shall be carried, is not likely to be comprehensive or satisfactory.

The question to be primarily determined is, What amount of relief shall be afforded by the reduction of taxes? This settled, the particular taxes to be reduced or repealed, will be the point next in order to be acted upon. As yet, however, the first requirement has been evaded. [The Committee of Ways and Means has published no exposition upon the subject; it has prepared and presented a mass of details for legislative action,—and there its labor has ended. And the House is apparently inclined to go on with the treatment of these details, without pausing to consider the wants of the country, or ascertaining the extent to which the process of reduction may be pushed, with a due regard to the wants of the Treasury. Can we be surprised if the product of such a course be ill-judged and incomplete?

The impropriety and inexpediency of the method adopted become apparent when it is remembered that the gross reduction proposed by the Committee falls far short of the demands of the people. What the country needs, what it is entitled to ask, is the largest possible reduction that is compatible with the credit and efficiency of the Government. What the House Committee recommends, is a series of changes which, in the aggregate, will effect a reduction amounting to thirty-three millions. The provoking insignificance of the reduction, judged by the reduction which might be safely effected, shows that the conclusions of the Committee should not be accepted as authoritative. For Mr. SHERMAN has shown that after making ample allowance for all contingencies, including the contingencies arising from Congressional extravagance, a margin of not less than seventy-five millions is available for reduction. Earnest and thorough retrenchment would, we doubt not, raise the available margin to a hundred millions. But accepting Mr. SHERMAN's testimony—the accuracy of which Mr. SCHENCK has not challenged—it is manifest that the saving contemplated by the Ways and Means Committee is less than half the amount to which reduction might be carried.

We hazard little in saying that, with proper economy on the part of the Government, it would be possible to abolish the whole scheme of internal taxes, with the exception of the taxes on tobacco, whisky, and incomes,—and the income tax might be reduced to two per cent. as a rule, with three per cent. on incomes exceeding a specified amount. This, we say, is the reform that is possible. Its desirableness is apparent to all who are familiar with the manner in which taxation interferes with industry, and the extent to which industry and trade are depressed. And with this simplification and reduction of the internal taxes, we might look for a reorganization of the internal revenue service on a basis that would save millions. Considered with reference to the revenue collected, the internal revenue service is inexcusably extravagant; and any complete reform of the system of internal taxation must be followed by a sweeping saving in the service itself.

Tried by the standard of possibilities, then, Mr. SCHENCK's bill is absurdly unsatisfactory. It retains at least forty millions of taxation for which there is no financial necessity. It keeps up taxes which should be abolished. It maintains the income tax at its present high rate, only enlarging the exemption. It furnishes pretexts for the continuance of an enormous revenue force, whose costliness has no parallel among a free people. Such a bill may indeed form the groundwork of debate and reform; but to accept it as an indication of the degree in which relief is feasible, would be to neglect a great opportunity, and to disappoint and disgust an expectant people.

Ungracious and Impolitic.

It comes with a bad grace from the local authorities in Utah to deny Federal officers the customary facilities for executing the laws. A few weeks ago the doors of the building in which the United States Court was accustomed to hold its sessions, in Salt Lake City, were closed against that tribunal, and the Court was obliged to let the term go by default. We are now informed that the authorities decline to allow the Mormon prisons to be used for the confinement of criminals under sentence by Federal Courts. That privilege has hitherto been conceded by the Mormon Government, as it has been by all the States and Territories, and if the refusal were to be persisted in, the consequence would be that the Washington authorities would be obliged to provide the necessary facilities for executing Federal laws, and for maintaining the national authority.

When we consider that the Mormons are applicants for Congressional favor in a variety of ways, it seems to be very bad policy for them to exhibit this obstinate and ungracious spirit. They have the right to deny the Federal Government the use of their public buildings if they see fit; but we believe that no State or Territory has hitherto exercised any such right. The result can only be a temporary embarrassment, for the United States will be forced to provide accommodations of its own, and that would involve the presence of a military force such as would certainly be disagreeable to the "Saints." Federal laws must be executed in Utah at all hazards, and it is folly for the authorities there to attempt to throw obstructions in the way. The spirit of antagonism which prompts it, suggests an assertion of Federal authority which a shrewd regard for their own interest ought to prompt them to avoid. A politic regard for their own very insecure situation might have induced them to exercise a sounder judgment in any dealings they had with United States officials.

Of course there is but one course for the United States Government to pursue under the circumstances, and that is to provide accommodations at once for all Federal officers, and the means of executing the sentences of Federal Courts, without placing dependence upon the local authorities of Utah. The foolish temper which has been manifested by the Mormons cannot fail to affect the disposition of Congress in regard to the Polygamy bill now pending, and will go far toward influencing the general sentiment of the people in favor of stringent legislation.

The Duty of the Churches to the Indians.

The letter addressed by the Secretary of the Interior to the Indian Convention which recently adjourned in this City, contained some very frank statements which our religious bodies would do well to consider. Mr. COX urged very justly that President GRANT and the public expected, on the appointment of a commission of Friends and well-known philanthropic citizens upon Indian affairs, that the powerful religious bodies of the nation would co-operate with these Commissioners and the Government to educate and Christianize the Indians; but that thus far the churches had done almost nothing, being so much occupied with the foreign heathen that they have almost utterly neglected these wards of the nation. The Secretary and the President esteemed these private philanthropic and religious efforts so highly, that the former asserted the alternative before the public to be, a vigorous attempt by the Christianity of the country to educate the Indian, or to witness the consummation of extermination in a general plundering and massacre of the wild tribes. Those officials both attach the highest value to the combined efforts of the churches and humane bodies of the nation in rendering justice to our own barbarians.

We may have overlooked the report, but we cannot recall in any missionary convention or church synod for the year, any important action originating new missionary and Christianizing efforts in harmony with the new Commission for our heathen at home. Action enough there has been about the Zulus, the Sandwich Islanders, and the Hindoos; but the American Indians, for whose miseries and crimes we are so largely responsible, have been mainly forgotten.

And yet any ordinary mission operation, such as might be started in South Africa or India, is not what is wanted. A solitary missionary, with Bible and prayer-book, going among the Comanches or the Sioux, can accomplish little in solving this great problem. Sufficient means should be raised to enable a missionary or band of missionaries to purchase and convey to some reservation all the material necessary for simple agriculture. There the mission should commence—as the old Spanish Catholic missions did, which were so successful with the Indians of the Pacific Coast—with teaching the rudiments of civilization, without which even the truths of Christianity will be of little avail to save them in this world. Beginning thus with instructions in planting crops, using farming tools, and tilling the ground, accompanying those lessons with the teachings of morality and the Divine truths of the Christian faith, material advancement will go hand in hand with moral and spiritual conversion. The wild nomadic Indian will get the rudiments of the great lesson of civilization; he will learn to labor for a result beyond the immediate moment; he will acquire the art of providing for his wants when game has disappeared or is scarce; he will possess a settled home and become accustomed to a steady occupation. This wise plan has already been tried with eminent success by an experienced Indian superintendent, Mr. DARBY, Gen. GRANT's brother-in-law, among the wild tribes near the Lower Colorado. He has proved what an advance in civilization can be made among the most nomadic tribes by a system of reservations, and the teaching of agriculture.

But the Church missionary would have an advantage in these labors possessed by no agent of the Government. The heart of every wild people is especially open to the sentiment of religion. A missionary comes as if from above. He has no selfish aims. He teaches the truth for all men and all times. No doubt agriculture will be easier learnt from a religious teacher, and religion from one who has the physical means to raise the neophyte above starvation and barbarism. No other system will at all succeed with aborigines, except this combination. And our Indian Commission, with its members, so influential among the churches, is especially the one to recommend and carry out such a suggestion. As fast as the wandering tribes are placed on reservations, the religious bodies should establish agricultural missions, with chapels, schools, plows and seed, with farmer missionaries, and teachers of the Bible who know how to plant corn. We fear, however, that the routine of the churches is too much fixed in the old method to allow of this innovation. And we dread that the fatal apathy of our religious bodies, wherever the heathen at home are concerned, may disappoint all hopes of any widespread missionary work for the Indians.

Married Women's Rights in Connecticut.

Married women in this State, and generally throughout the States, are so amply secured in their property-rights, that the need of legislation in their behalf in Connecticut is not understood. It seems, however, that so far as property is concerned, the married women of Connecticut suffer injustice. They have none of the privileges of separate ownership, unless secured by anti-nuptial contract. Whatever real or personal estate they possess before marriage, passes after marriage under the control of their husbands, who become absolute masters of rents and profits thence derived. In the event of the wife's death, the husband is tenant by courtesy of her whole property, the division of which among her children is deferred until he dies. Whether she bring property or earn it, it inures altogether to his advantage. In this respect, Connecticut is behind the age.

An effort is now in progress to bring about reform. A bill before the Legislature invests women with a title to hold property as their "sole and separate estate;" gives married women the same right in this particular as unmarried ones possess; and exempts their property from liability for the debts of their husbands. It provides, further, that upon the death of husband or wife the survivor shall be entitled to one-third of the property of the deceased. So far the measure is unexceptionable. As introduced, however, it contains a provision by which, if a husband refuse to unite with the wife in executing any lease, mortgage, or deed of sale relating to property owned by her, a county court may authorize the execution of the instrument independently of him. We do not know that there would be any essential wrong in this proceeding. But at least there should be an equality of rights. And the man who desires to dispose of his property should be enabled, by a similar interposition of judicial authority, to dispense with the woman's claim to dower.

Sound Doctrine.

JOHN STUART MILL, in a few terse sentences, lays down the true doctrine in regard to the relation which reduction of taxes should bear to the reduction of debt. This is his view:

"In a country advancing in wealth, whose increasing revenue gives it the power of ridding itself from time to time of the most inconvenient portions of its taxation, I conceive that the increase of revenue should rather be disposed of by taking off taxes than by liquidating debt, as long as any very objectionable imposts remain. In the present state of England, therefore, I hold it to be good policy in the Government, when it has a surplus of an apparently permanent character, to take off taxes, provided these are rightly selected. Even when no taxes remain but such as are not unfit to form part of a permanent system, it is wise to continue the same policy by experimental reductions of these taxes until the point is discovered at which a given amount of revenue can be raised with the smallest pressure on the contributors. After this, such surplus revenue as might arise from any further increase of the produce of the taxes should not, I conceive, be remitted, but applied to the redemption of debt."

England has to a large extent adhered to this policy. A process of tax reduction has been going on continually, while no effort worth speaking of has been made in the direction of reducing the national debt. The result has been a lessening of the cost of production, which is one of the causes of the nation's strength in the markets of the world.

However applicable to his own country, the view urged by Mr. MILL possesses much more cogency in the United States. His whole argument presupposes "a country advancing in wealth." Now, the growth of England in wealth is trifling compared with the marvelous advance which marks the history of this country. These, the national resources have almost reached their furthest stage of development; here, we are but at the beginning of a development which promises to be boundless. In population, in the enlargement of a productive area, in the progress of industry and commerce, this country has no parallel. Here, therefore, the condition-precedent of the course advocated by the eminent political economist exists in a form and degree which are found nowhere else. We are advancing in wealth so rapidly that the debt should be no cause of anxiety. At the present rate of progress, in ten or fifteen years provision for its payment will occasion no inconvenience. In the meantime, the taxes are a burden which retards improvement and oppresses the people; and the objectionable imposts are so numerous, that the surplus of revenue should "rather be disposed of," as Mr. MILL suggests, "by taking off taxes than by liquidating debt."

What Young Lawyers Need.

Much reproach, which is not altogether unmerited, has fallen upon the legal profession in this City for the ignorance and incapacity of many of its members. The reckless fashion in which lawyers are admitted to practice here necessarily gives rise to such complaints as these. But a chief cause of this general unfitness, and one which has been somewhat overlooked, is the want of a good law library, accessible at all times to the poorest members of the profession. The Bar Association, founded some time since with the laudable design of rescuing the profession from the opprobrium under which it labors, has partly recognized this deficiency by making the formation of a library one of its earliest measures. But this, when completed, like the library of the Law Institute in Chambers-street, will reserve its advantages for those who need them least. The young attorney, unless unusually lucky, for years after beginning to practice, seldom feels himself justified in investing the comparatively large sum demanded for the privilege of either the Institute or the Association. Text-books he may gradually gather in sufficient numbers, but reports—and these are the practising lawyer's main reliance—are luxuries forbidden to his struggling years. In order to read up a case—unless he has a desk in some older lawyer's office, well supplied with books—he has absolutely no resource but the Astor Library. How poor a dependence that is no attorney who has tried it need be told. Its reports are few and incomplete, and its hours are such as virtually to close it altogether to men of busy days.

What is wanted, then, is a law library, free to all lawyers properly certified, in a central situation, within easy distance of the Courts, and, most important of all, open at night. Then is the lawyer's harvest-time, his only time, in fact, for study; for he who would master the science of law must be lavish of the midnight oil. To the practicing attorney, a library open only in the day-time is the veriest cup of Tantalus. Such a collection as we suggest could readily be formed by concerted action on the part of the profession. There are probably two or three thousand lawyers in this City alone. If each of them gave a volume at a cost of say $4, a practical working library would be had at once, which one or two public-spirited bequests would speedily increase. But if necessary, State aid should be invoked for the enterprise. We are used to scoff at New-Jersey parsimony, but New-Jersey can afford to give its lawyers the free use of an excellent law library in the State-house at Trenton. Ought New-York to do less?

Consolidation of Internal Revenue Districts.

A bill before the Senate embodies two suggestions which have been steadily advocated in the columns of the TIMES. One of these is the proposition to cut down the departmental estimate for expenses of internal revenue administration over a million of dollars. The other is to provide for the consolidation of the assessment and collection districts wherever necessary.

Properly speaking, one of these provisions involves the other. If several districts are united under one general head, wherever that is practicable—and it is practicable in all our larger cities—the saving of this large amount of money will follow easily and inevitably. Indeed, without this consolidation, it will be difficult, perhaps not possible, for the Commissioner to carry on the work of revenue administration with vigor, if his estimates are so considerably reduced. It may be that the number of subordinate officials can be yet further reduced, and this the Commissioner is empowered to do, in his discretion, without any new enactment. But no such reduction can be safely made in that force as will compensate for the amount proposed to be struck out of the estimates. So that Congress must act specifically in the matter if this million is to be saved. There is no project of retrenchment more feasible, or less disturbing to the interests of the Government and people, than this uniting of revenue districts.

In our own City alone, for instance, there are fourteen principal, independent heads of revenue districts—that is, seven Collectors and as many Assessors;—so that, although taxation has been reduced over a hundred per cent., and the labor of collection lessened in an equal degree, we have here still maintained the same costly system that was established when the law was new, receipts heavy, the labor great, and the tax-payer to be educated to properly meet his obligations. We risk nothing in saying that, so far as the public good is concerned, this organization is no longer necessary. There is no doubt that two intelligent, zealous, responsible men, with little if any larger force of subordinates than are employed at present, would collect the tax and enforce the laws quite as closely as that business is now done. Were this plan put into operation, the effect in New-York alone would be to leave in the pockets of tax-payers a very considerable portion of the million it is proposed to save. It is the cost of these higher offices that runs up the bill.

We trust the phraseology of the bill relating to consolidation—should it become a law—will be made positive and unequivocal. The dispatch referred to makes the Senate measure read, that consolidation is to be carried out "when necessary." That clause needs strengthening. In a matter of this nature as little room as possible should be left open for contingencies. Any change in the law that will lighten the public burdens to the extent of a million of dollars is necessary, if practicable. The only vital question pertinent to its consideration is, can it be done; and, if it can be, it should be done. That this is feasible, that it can be carried out, if enacted, without difficulty, or perceptible disturbance to even established forms and methods, admits of little honest doubt. There should, consequently, be no looseness, ambiguity, or indecision in the language of the statute designed to effect it.

A word on one other point. The compensation of the chief officers of the consolidated districts should be fixed by express terms of law. The practice now is to allow Collectors, in addition to a small salary, a liberal commission upon their total collections. Assessors are paid in the same way, but a limit is set to the amount they can legally receive annually for their services. No such restriction applies to the compensation of Collectors. It will be seen, therefore, that, in order to render consolidation effective as a measure of economy, the payment of the new officers should be settled at, or up to, some definite point, otherwise the change would be simply putting into the pockets of a few officials the emoluments which at present are found to be liberal for a much larger number; and, however much it might benefit the lucky occupants of the places created under it, such change would be of no pecuniary advantage to the people.

From the dispatch of our Washington correspondent this morning, it will be seen that a proposition has been laid before the Spanish Cortes for the emancipation of slaves in Cuba. This has been done at the instigation of "loyal" Cubans. The scheme embraced is one of gradual emancipation—all slaves born after the revolution in Spain of 1868 to be declared free at once, as well as slaves upward of sixty-five years of age. In other cases, the emancipation is to be made a subject for future settlement. What chance this proposition has of being favorably received it is scarcely possible to judge; but if the Cubans who urge it upon the Cortes are at all numerous, it would be madness in Spain to resist their wishes. After emancipation, the "loyal" Cubans will probably consider whether it would not be wise for them to shut on the prospect of future insurrections by attaching themselves to the United States.

Another message from the President on the subject of San Domingo is to be sent in to the Senate. Some features in the former treaty which were objected to have been modified, and the full extent of our liabilities, if we conclude the bargain, has been settled. In this altered shape the treaty ought to be ratified. At any rate, it certainly ought not to be kept suspended "'twixt earth and heaven" any longer, like MOHAMMED's coffin. Let us have the question disposed of one way or other.

A canvass worthy of the oldest politicians is being carried on at Rome in order to secure a majority in the Ecumenical Council for the dogma of infallibility. A vigorous "whip" has been plied in order to bring up the absentees, and "caucuses" are frequently held to bring the waverers to a just sense of the duty they owe to the Church. The spectacle can surely be a very satisfactory one to thoughtful Catholics. It was bad enough to assert the new dogma at the present time—but the means which are being taken to force it upon the Council can only be regarded as a scandal to the Church. It is a pity Dr. NEWMAN could not have treated the whole subject in his *Grammar of Assent*.

At a meeting held in this City last night an interesting account was given of the objects of the proposed Evangelical Alliance, to assemble here next September. It was shown by Dr. PARKER that the meeting will be liberal and tolerant in its character, and that it is designed to heal old differences in the Protestant Church rather than create new ones. The Council, whatever may betide, cannot easily do so little good and so much harm as that other great Council now being held at Rome.

A "Fenian army" cannot be brought together without concentrating many elements of disorder in peaceful localities. This is one good reason for stopping these expeditions at the outset. It will be seen from our dispatches this morning that United States troops have been obliged to guard the trains, and at the same time several "prominent" Fenians have been arrested. Gen. GLEASON is among the prisoners now lodged in jail. The people who live along the line upon which the Fenians are traveling are apprehensive of attacks upon their property, but the precautions taken by Gen. MEADE and his assistants will probably be sufficient to prevent mischief. It ought not to require the actual occurrence of the dreaded outrages to convince everybody of the danger of allowing roving bands of half-starved men to wander about the country.

It is quite time that the brutal system adopted on many railroads, of forcibly ejecting passengers from the cars, was done away with. In more instances than one the passenger thus treated has either been maimed for life, or killed outright. In some cases the outrage is committed without any sort of palliation. Thus, Mr. HASKELL was traveling on the Morris and Essex Railroad, and stopped at Newark. The conductor marked his ticket good, but on resuming his journey another conductor demanded a fresh fare. Mr. HASKELL declined to pay it, and he was thereupon thrust out of the car, and he had to walk several miles to his home. Are the conductors thus licensed to take the law into their own hands? If so, there would be no possibility of refusing any preposterous demands which the fraternity chose to make.

The Winnipeg Bill of Rights as shadowed forth in the late speech of President RICE, makes several considerable demands, and some of them will rather puzzle the diplomacy of the Dominion Government. The first stipulation for the inchoate Province is, that it shall be called Assiniboia; and as the Canadians have already named it Manitoba, the etymologists and archæologists must be called on to open the controversial skirmish. Both names are sonorous, and the province might be happy with either, "were t'other dear charmer away." Next will come the question of the Provincial speech; for another of the demands is that French and English shall be used *together* by the Governor, the Legislature, and the people of the Law Courts. Such an arrangement would be an awkward one—laying those Provincials open to the reproach of being what the Irishmen were formerly, "double-tongued;" and the end of it would probably be that the inhabitants would mix languages, and come by degrees to speak a dialect something like the Lingua Franca of Western Europe in the Middle Ages.

JOHN BAZAR, having killed a rival in his love affairs, was tried and sentenced to death in New-Orleans. A petition for clemency was at once sent to the Governor on his behalf, the reason for it being the prisoner's "ignorance," and the fact that he only murdered a man in "a quarrel about a woman." This was rather striking, but JOHN BAZAR, himself, sent a similar request for mercy based upon the ground that "he was not ready to appear before his Maker." He added: "Let me remind you that it is written in the Sacred Volume, in emphatic language, binding on man and society, 'Thou shalt not kill.'" JOHN BAZAR conveniently forgot that injunction himself, but he evidently is of opinion that it ought not to be forgotten when his own neck is in jeopardy. He should have been a criminal lawyer.

Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS takes high ground on the subject of State rights in the last issue of the *Anti-Slavery Standard*. He advocates an advanced theory of nationality, *apropos* of the recent constitutional amendments, and suggests the organization of a special Bureau for the practical enforcement of these amendments, to which all questions arising from them shall be referred. Only by some such instrumentality, he thinks, can the whole "harvest of the war" be reaped, and the interests, rights and progress of the freedmen, the Indians and the immigrants be protected. To our mind, the suggestion is fraught with mischief to those classes, by placing them under special tutelage and subjecting them to special control. What they need, is to be politically blended with the mass of the people as speedily as possible, and to be brought up to an assertion of their rights as American citizens upon the broad basis of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The brickmakers of Manchester, England, are what may be termed "ugly customers" to deal with. Having signified their sovereign pleasure that the use of machinery should be abolished in their business, and that no more "worked stone" should be brought into the city, they naturally found themselves in conflict with the master builders. The guiding spirit of the opposition was a Mr. JOHNSON, who succeeded in outflanking the men, only to find himself placed in a state of siege. For twelve months he has not been able to sleep many nights together in one place; his friends refrain from visiting him for fear of some disaster; his servants wish to leave for the same reason; one attempt has been made to blow up his house, and another to burn his wood-yard; his coachman would rather leave his service than drive him home at night; and to crown all, he is asked to pay twenty cents an hour for each policeman required to protect him. No wonder that Mr. JOHNSON complains that "life is becoming almost unbearable."

Among the twelve lady medical students at the University of Zurich there are four of Prussian nationality, three of English, and one of American—from Boston. The authorities appear to have solved the question of mixed classes in a more satisfactory way than has yet been done here. They state that medical and anatomical subjects are invariably treated "just as if no woman were present," and in the course of the six years during which the system has been tried, no difficulties of any kind have arisen. There is a statement with a moral—for Philadelphia.

A recent joint resolution of the Texas Legislature asked Congress to prevent the Republic of Mexico from harboring bands of Indians, who devastate the south-western frontier of that State, and the Committee of Foreign Affairs has the subject now before it for investigation. The case appears to be a serious one, if the accounts given be true. Constant raids, murders, and robberies have kept the frontier settlements in a state of terror and anxiety. Nor is this a recent grievance, for it has existed for the last five years. Of course, some measure will have to be adopted to end this miserable state of affairs, and that duty rests with the Mexican Government. The resolution by Mr. CONNERS imputes bad faith to the Mexicans, but the failure to comply with treaty obligations is more likely to arise from want of power to fulfill them. At all events, the United States has the strongest claims upon the gratitude of the neighboring Republic, which alone should have rendered any complaints of border raiding unnecessary.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical and Musical.

PROGRAMMES OF THE WEEK.

The first performance at Booth's of "Taking the Chances," with Mr. J. H. MCVICKER as *Peter Pomeroy*, may be attended this evening....At Wallack's, to-night, "The Honey-moon" is to be acted for the first time this season.... The Academy of Music will be occupied to-morrow afternoon by the friends of Col. T. ALLSTON BROWN, to whom a complimentary benefit has been tendered. By day the most comprehensive minstrel entertainment ever given in this country will be the principal attraction, and by night the final appearance of LOTTA, previous to her departure for Europe, seems to be the most conspicuous feature of an interminable programme.....On Friday, at Wood's Museum, Mr. A. I. PARKER, business manager of the house, is to benefit by the morning and evening entertainments. The attaches of so popular an establishment as Wood's do not, as a rule, enjoy perpetual *otia*; and as the business manager has most responsibility of all, it is simple justice if the testimonial tendered him yearly is a substantial one....Benefits are in the wind at the Bowery Theater, too, and almost each night will afford an opportunity to the frequenters of the house to show their regard for talent and industry displayed during the progress of a lengthened and active season.....Thursday is set apart for Mr. DAN BRYANT's benefit at the Academy of Music .....We learn with satisfaction that the Beethoven Musical Festival plans are taking shape. The names printed in the announcement elsewhere are certainly a guarantee of the musical success of the festival....A new soprano, PEDAVIO by name, makes his debut at the Tammany to-night....Miss CARRIE GOLDSCHMIDT gives a concert at Apollo Hall on Wednesday.... Mr. J. S. CLARKE acts to-night at the Brooklyn Park Theater....Mme. PARepa-Rosa and her associate artists sing at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn on Saturday next. "Oberon" will be the opera, and its performance will bring together, perhaps for the last time, the strong company Mme. ROSA has headed with such prosperous results since the outset of the season now closing.

Disagreeable Weather.

That the last three days have been rainy, raw, and altogether unpleasant, he who runs may read and he who is prudently served with the TIMES may read as home without running. For the rest the Central Park meteorological report for the week ending May 28, sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 29.949 inches; maximum at 10 P. M., May 22, 30.196 inches; minimum at 4 A. M., May 23, 29.708 inches; range, .416 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 62.6°; maximum at 4 P. M., May 26, 75.5°; minimum at 3 A. M., May 26, 49°; range, 26.5°. May 24, rain from 4.15 P. M. to 6 P. M., amount of water, .04 inch; May 25, rain from 8 A. M. to 12 M., amount of water, .13 inch; May 26, rain from 6 h. 0 m. A. M. to 12 M., .10 inch. Total amount of water for the week, .27 inch. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,619 miles.

EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

SPAIN.

Late Proceedings in the Cortes—The Discussion on the Budget—New Deputies Work in Castile—The Ministry—Speculations as to Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Monday, May 9, 1870.

As I predicted in a former letter, the discussion of article 12 of the Electoral law became so violent that it was impossible for the Cortes to derive at any understanding. The Committee finding it extremely difficult to make out a formula which would satisfy all parties, thought best to retire. The organic law on the subject of the elections will only be passed in the month of October, according to some Deputies, while others believe it never will be passed at all. The Cortes have rejected, by a vote of 120 to 40, an amendment tending to prevent civil marriages. The Minister of Justice has read a bill, according to which there will be established in all the Mayors' offices a civil register for inscribing births and deaths. In future the authorization for burial shall be given, not by the Church, but by the municipal authorities, after a legal certificate by a physician appointed to verify the decease.

THE BUDGET.

The Chamber has commenced the Budget of expenses for 1870. At the first session there were thirty-seven Deputies present; besides this number, I ought to reckon the President and three Secretaries. I may add that five Deputies were occupied in writing their private correspondence, three were half asleep, and the others held lively conversations on sundry interesting topics foreign to the one in question. M. HERRERIA delivered a long speech, in order to prove to the Deputies and to the country that the financiering of M. FIGUEROLA was disastrous. That he paid no one, notwithstanding the successive loans he had made, and that if a decision were not taken to reform the actual economical system, Spain would rush on fatally and irresistibly to a catastrophe. In all other countries governed constitutionally, the Deputies study the Budget, in order to propose to the Chambers such reforms as they think necessary. In Spain no one studies anything; for two or three days there is a semblance of discussion, and the different Budget are voted without amendments. M. HERRERIA, a member of the majority, made laudable efforts to prevent any increase of the financial disorder, but *vox clamantis in deserto*. M. CASTELAR will treat on Monday of the Budget of expenses of the revolution, compared with that of the Ministers of the fallen monarchy. While protesting that there was no indication of an intention on the part of the present Ministry to make reductions in the future, M. CASTELAR showed that there was an excess of 210,000,000 over the sum annually demanded by the Ministry of the late Queen. All M. CASTELAR's eloquence will not succeed, however, in bringing M. FIGUEROLA to an explanation. M. FIGUEROLA has not the talent of a great orator, but he has a gift which serves him as well at the present juncture—that of keeping perfectly quiet in spite of the criticisms passed on him by the Cortes and by the Press.

THE REGENCY.

The high-priest of the Progressist Party, M. OLOZAGA, has arrived, and is in daily conference with the Regent, the Ministers, and the influential members of his party. The greatest reserve is shown with regard to the declarations made in the Ministerial councils, and that is the surest proof that nothing favorable has transpired on the subject of the course taken by the Ministry. M. OLOZAGA is reported to have said to the Regent that the sole reason for not fearing a movement at present exists in the fact that both parties—that of the revolution, and its enemies—are enfeebled by divisions and dissensions. M. OLOZAGA's friends affirm that he is in favor of giving the Regency to PRIM, with a new Ministry, chosen among the most influential chiefs of the fractions of the Chamber. This is mere rumor, and it is not at all likely that M. OLOZAGA will risk offending SERRANO, the Regent actually in power. M. OLOZAGA has no desire of giving up his Ambassador's post, which pays him 250,000 a year, with the additional pleasure of living far from the seats of danger, amid the grandeurs and charms of official life in Paris. M. OLOZAGA was charged to announce once more peremptorily that the Court of the Tuileries is more and more opposed to the Orleans candidate.

SCENES OF BRIGANDAGE.

In several of the eastern and southern provinces armed malefactors are committing excesses of all kinds. Near Malaga, M. GONZALEZ, a banker of the city, was returning to his country house in the evening, when he was attacked by two men, both of whom he fired upon and killed. Immediately after six bandits rushed out of a neighboring wood, and stabbed M. GONZALES fatally, only leaving him after stripping him of money and valuable papers. The *gendarmerie*, as usual, arrived too late for anything but to take the deposition of the dying man. In Tarragona, a band of twelve brigands, armed with guns, are fighting daily with the *gendarmerie*.

PRIM'S LATE SPEECH.

It may be supposed abroad that M. OLOZAGA inspired the late speech of PRIM. This is not so. The Spanish Ambassador to the Court of the Tuileries contented himself with making known to the Cabinet at Madrid that Europe saw with dissatisfaction that Spain remained the seat of agitations and disorders, and was losing precious time in sterile discussions, not making an effort to reconstruct a Government, but M. OLOZAGA was very careful not to give his own opinion as to the solution to be adopted. He could not do so for he is the sworn enemy of ESPARTERO and of the Democrats who support the royal candidate, and is more opposed to the candidacy of the Duke of MONTPENSIER, whom he likes the less because the Tuileries hold it in horror. The result of Gen. PRIM's speech is as follows: The provisional power, of which every one complains, will disappear in two months. By declaring that the Cortes will elect a Monarch before adjourning the antagonism between the Republicans and the Monarchists is greatly increased. It may be expected that if the Cortes elect a King, the elections will be violently contested by the three opposing parties, the Carlists, the Alphonsists and the Republicans. If Gen. ESPARTERO is elected the Republicans and the Democrats will unite their forces to combat the Reactionists, who will coalesce against them. ESPARTERO is seventy-seven years old. He is very liberal, but has a very weak disposition. If he becomes King of Spain the Republicans are sure of triumphing at his death, for they will have entire leisure, and may take their own time to make converts to the Government of their choice. The struggle will be a serious one, first in the Cortes and afterward in the country, and an armed contest between the Carlists and the Republicans must be expected from the moment that the Cortes, by the election of a King, may close the door to the hopes of the vanquished parties, through the votes of the constituents. If the contest becomes general, as is most probable, it will be of short duration, but it will be severe.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Parliamentary Business—Free Trade and Co-operation—The Question of Taxation—Blanketing Outrages—New Industries and American Inventions—English Colony in South America.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, May 14, 1870.

It may be impossible, as Mr. BRIGHT says, to drive six omnibuses abreast through Templebar, but Mr. GLADSTONE is trying very hard to do it. Lord HARTINGTON, who reminded the late President LINCOLN of Mrs. Partington, has brought in a bill for the ballot. Nomination day, with its rows, is to be abolished. Every voter is to take a leaf out of a book, leaving a counterfoil, and ballots and counterfoils are to be sent to London and compared, to see if the right voters have voted. And there is to be no more coercion, undue influence, bribery, or corruption in the United Kingdom. And all this wonderful reformation by means of some bits of paper! The elector will be free and honest; money and land can no longer bribe or oppress. Neither the young Lords nor the elderly soap-boilers will have any better chance to sit into Parliament than the rest of Her Majesty's subjects. Mr. BRIGHT, who has been vituperating his grievances with some bitterness by the working men at Birmingham, may have a chance to serve his country all night in the Commons, after working away all day on his shoemaker's bench. The Times, I am sorry to see, does not believe in it. It doubts whether a nation can be reformed by a multitude of checks and counterfoils. If there is honor among thieves, there may be among electors, and bribery might go on with the ballot. It believes the whole project will be a laughing failure, and that people will be glad to go back to the old, manly, British fashion—that is, the one in vogue, under which three Sovereigns have just been dethroned for almost universal corruption, and several of the corruptors have been punished by fines of from $500 to $1,000, with the addition, in two cases, of six months' imprisonment. Dr. KINGLAKE is one of those fined. The wonder is, that in a country where a majority of all kinds of public officials are elected by more or less open bribery, they did not suddenly turn round and hang a few score of those most readily found guilty. There is a report that the Lords will refuse to let a man marry his deceased wife's sister, but that, as a partial compensation, they will pass Mr. JACOB BRIGHT's Female Suffrage bill, which adds all the old maids and widows, who are rate-payers, to those who in future will take leaves out of the ballot-books. The unhappy thing about Mr. BRIGHT's bill, unless we look upon it as merely the thin end of the wedge, is that it must not as a discouragement to matrimony; and is, in that sense, immoral. What woman, a free and independent house-holder, rate-payer, and elector as well, would surrender these glorious rights and privileges for a husband—a man to take her property, spend her earnings and exercise for her her political privileges? The church bells ring out merrily for a wedding, but the earliest date for Parliament cannot join in the rejoicings. It is, perhaps, the knell of his hopes. He has lost a vote. And what a stupid fractional measure it is. Enfranchise the whole sex, and let us see father, mother, sons and daughters all marching up to the ballot box, each armed with a nicely-folded leaf out of the Marquis of HARTINGTON's book, and no one ever to know for which candidate they voted, except the London *Examiner*. On this great question the Prime Minister has not committed himself, but Mr. DISRAELI has distinctly pledged himself not to oppose the bill, and it has been reported that he intended to make a speech in its favor. He promised the Tories that the extension of the suffrage should give them increased majorities, as it should it the poorer and more ignorant are therefore more easily influenced by Tory parsons and squires. And he may go for female suffrage for the same reason that the *Pall Mall* opposes it—because it will only be giving so many more votes to the parsons. Having propitiated the no-popery interest in *Lothair*, and charmed the Catholics at the same time by his descriptions of the Catholic nobility, Mr. DISRAELI may make his grand and crowning success as the apostle of female suffrage. And then what will the *Morning Post* say about what it now stigmatizes as an "offshoot of Bloomerism?" But as the telegraph has told you long ago, the triumph of Mr. JACOB BRIGHT and the female suffrage party was very brief. Late on Thursday night, when the House had dined, the bill was chartered and laughed out of existence—220 to 84.

THE REVISION OF THE BIBLE.

The Convocation of York refuses to join with that of Canterbury in bringing about a revision of the English Bible. For this reason a royal commission is out of the question, but the Convocation of Canterbury has resolved to undertake the work, and ask the aid of all religious denominations throughout the English-speaking world. The Dean of Canterbury wished to include the Jews also, so far as the Old Testament is concerned. Therefore, every one who has an amendment to propose should send it to the Archbishop of Canterbury, post-paid. The present version was a long time in preparation and after it was published it was a full half century before it came into general use. A new version might take longer, considering the violent opposition of men like Lord SHAFTESBURY to any change. It is said that an adequate revision would cut an average change one word in every verse of the New Testament; and many whole verses, and some that are considered very important ones, would be left out altogether. Still, as far as I can see, the errors are not so important as many suppose, and the interpolations are in most cases in ten merely explanatory, and many have been first introduced as marginal notes and afterward carelessly embodied in the text. But in a rapidly-changing language every translation requires frequent revision. Words and phrases have not the same meaning now that they had two centuries ago.

FREE TRADE AND CO-OPERATION.

I carefully read all the long and sometimes dull debates in Parliament, when I cannot keep myself awake to hear them. As they often last till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, when cabs are scarce, one can hardly get home before daylight; and some nights it don't pay. You may as well read the speeches reduced to good English, and in some cases flattened into good sense, in the morning papers. But in this dreary desert of debate you sometimes stumble on a pregnant fact. Thus, in a speech on free trade and the effects of the French commercial treaty, I find the following on the emigration of the working classes:

"They did not go," the speaker said, "to countries where there was free trade or to the colonies, but to the United States, where the highest protection was maintained simply for the sake of protection. In 1854 fourteen per cent. of those who emigrated went to the North American Colonies, sixty-one per cent. to the United States, twenty-six per cent. to Australia and New-Zealand, and one per cent. to other places. In 1859 fifty-eight per cent. went to the United States; but in 1867 a remarkable change occurred in the proportion of emigrants to different countries, for in that year while only eight per cent. went to the North American Colonies, sixty-two per cent. went to the United States; the emigration to Australia and New-Zealand being seven per cent., and to other places three per cent. That was a remarkable change, because during the period which had elapsed between 1859 and 1867 the policy of the United States had become still more highly protective than ever it had been before, and yet the result of that highly protective system was not to deter the laboring classes from going to that country, but rather to encourage them to make it their home. The fact is certainly remarkable, and significant of something; but one would like to know whether people prefer America on account of its protective system or in spite of it."

I have noticed more than once the progress of the co-operative trading movement in London. The success is beyond all expectation. Three years ago a few Post-office clerks clubbed together to buy their groceries, &c., at wholesale prices. Their association spread to other branches of the civil service, and the first year the goods sold amounted to a little over $100,000. The past year the sales of this one establishment have come up to nearly $2,000,000, and the members have divided a profit of about $23,000—that is, they have got their supplies of all kinds so much under cost. The profit coming from outsiders, who have still been supplied with the best qualities at very moderate prices. Here is a system which must in a few years revolutionize all trade, and it is as well to be prepared for it. England will not much longer be a nation of shop-keepers. One large store, arranged upon economical principles, could easily supply every want of a dense population on a radius of a mile in towns, or any three miles in the country, at a very small percentage of profit. It is as simple as a cheese-factory—as practical as the Post-office.

A MYSTERY.

London, and I may as well say England, has a mystery just now in the arrest of two young men who have been for some time masquerading at the theaters and other public places, dressed as women. At their rooms were found forty or fifty expensive dresses, made in the height of the mode, and complete female wardrobes, to the minutest particulars, with wigs, chignons, jewels in great variety. They are said to belong to a gang, and photographs of numbers of well-known persons were found in their possession. The Magistrate has twice remanded them; letters are coming to the Police from all parts of the country, and terrible revelations are expected, but of what character there has not the remotest conception. Women masquerade as men often enough—men on the stage, play executive or strong-minded women—but what motive young men can have to go about to the dress circles and private boxes of theaters, dressed as girls of the period, passes my comprehension.

THE QUESTION OF TAXATION.

The Times has copied from an American paper, as a warning and example, an account of the taxes a free American is able to pay on what he wears, from silk hat to shoe-tap—on everything, at least, that he does not smuggle. It must be a great satisfaction to a man when he puts on his clothes, article after article, to think how much he is doing for his country. There is so much comfort to an Englishman. He must smoke blue until blind, or get tipsy, to show his patriotism. Several hours in the House of Commons, and six columns in the newspapers were this week wasted in a discussion of the opium question in India. The English Government, it was said poison the Chinese with opium for revenue. So we do our own people at home with gin and beer and tobacco was his ready answer. If the Chinese take more opium than is good for them that is their lookout. At any rate we must have the money in some way, and those who propose to take the tax off opium must tell us how they will make good the deficiency. The gentlemen who did not want the Chinese poisoned had no answer to this argument. This is the substance of the six columns of debate which the Times calls unreal, no one caring for it but a few philanthropists; but it was very real to the reporters and printers, and if there were any, the readers.

HATTERING OUTRAGES.

Hattering has recommenced at Sheffield, and a Manchester a master-builder has been dogged, watched, warned, so that he dared not sleep in his own house; his coachman did not dare to drive him; his premises have been set on fire, and attempts made to blow them up with gunpowder because he refused to comply with some trade regulation—using stone cut at the quarry or brick made by machinery. Every Englishman is taxed, if not otherwise outraged, by these trade regulations, which cover the island like a net. The men who shout for free-trade brutally enforce every sort of trade restriction. In the building trades they increase house-rent; in others the cost of clothing, tools, furniture and all the necessaries of life, and the whole system is one of rampant protectionism. If you succeed in getting free trade in America I think it will be of a genuine and impartial character. Mr. Johnson, the Manchester man above alluded to, writes:

"Truly life is becoming intolerable. My friends say I have no right to live in the country. This is a fearful state of things for a civilized country. If I go to bed it must be dog sleep and always on the alert. My coachman has not dared to drive me home at night for the last twelve months—in fact, he would have left my service sooner than have done it. My servants now wish to leave, as they dare not stop in the house, and friends dare not come to the house for fear of meeting with some disaster. Until the matter is settled by the authorities or myself no one at present knows where I sleep."

I wonder if photographs of the Manchester brigands would look as villainous as those just sent us from Athens!

NEW INDUSTRIES AND AMERICAN INVENTIONS.

England is not specially wide awake to the introduction of new industries, but a gentleman advertises a book under the title of *Seventy Pounds a Year; How I Made it by My Bees;* and another, who has been engaged for a few years in rearing silk worms in Devonshire, calculates that a hundred acres of land will give an average net profit of $50 an acre. The science of keeping silk-worms by means of artificial heat and ventilation has been brought to great perfection. There is also a movement for the culture of beet sugar in Southern England and Ireland, and County Cork has some hopes of being permitted to supply the United Kingdom with tobacco. American inventions are taken up with more readiness than most others, for it is now very thoroughly impressed upon the British mind that we are an ingenious people. Birmingham, for instance, is going into the manufacture of screws in the American style on a large scale, and some time since adopted the iron pins. CRANKE, in London, has copied some of the improvements in the American harmoniums, and boasts that he can furnish them forty-five per cent. less in price, on account of the greater cheapness of labor and materials. Two American street railways, with beautiful cars made by BERRYMAN, New-York, have begun to be run in London, and in a few months they will radiate to every suburb of the metropolis. On the opening day crowds collected to see them start, and for the first trips they were allowed to pile on in the New-York fashion; but after that day no person will be allowed to stand, and the conductor will be prosecuted if he ever stands, inside or out, the regulation number. This rule is everywhere strictly enforced. Asphalt pavement is, I believe, a Parisian luxury; but it has been tried with great success—granite laid in asphalt—in some of the most heavily-worked streets in London. The stones are solid, unworn, and there is neither mud nor dust. It has been proposed to honor in some way the memory of the late Sir JAMES SIMPSON as the inventor of the anasthetic use of chloroform, which he introduced and used with great success, especially in childbirth. But "An American" has written to the Times to claim the merit of the discovery of a similar use of ether by an "obscure dentist, Dr. MORTON, of Boston." "This," our countryman says, "seems to be one of the rare cases in which honor should be given to whom it is due." Rare cases! But another American has written to claim the discovery of etherisation for the distinguished scholar and physician, Dr. CHARLES T. JACKSON, who, I believe, was the original discoverer. Female suffrage, as well as Bloomerism, I find, is also considered an American invention; for a lady writes to one of the papers:

"Many persons seem afraid that the women of England will become Americanized if they have the suffrage. Speaking for myself as an Englishwoman, and I think I indorse the sentiments of my fellow-country women, that they do not desire to follow the American sisterhood in their mine-like ways and nonsense respecting woman's rights and wrongs."

In respect to women's rights, Switzerland seems to be rather in advance of any European country. Fourteen ladies are students of the University of Zurich, twelve of them being students of medicine. One of these is a Swiss, two are from London, one from Edinburg, one from Boston, four from St. Petersburg, two from Moscow, two from Odessa, one from Finland. It is said that

"Medical and anatomical subjects are invariably treated before mixed classes, just as if no women were present, and in the course of the six years during which the system has been tried no difficulties of any kind have arisen."

MONADNOCK.

Passage of Troops Over Neutral Ground.

From the Detroit Tribune, May 21.

Our Canadian friends who have lately been so terribly exercised about the refusal of our Government to permit the passage of troops and munitions of war through the Sault Canal, probably forget that instances of similar refusals on their part are not rare. In February, 1837, six companies of volunteers, commanded by Col. A. S. WILLIAMS, left this city en route to Mexico, on the steamer *New-York*, which vessel was chartered to convey them to Sandusky. They passed some distance into Lake Erie, and on account of encountering a large quantity of newly-made ice were compelled to steam back to Maiden, where they tied up to the wharf and remained over night. In the meantime the cold became intense, and before daylight next morning not only the lake, as far as the eye could reach, but the river, presented one unbroken field of ice, and the journey was effectually shut in at a Canadian town. The troops had only enough provisions to last them to Cincinnati, and the prospects before them were not encouraging. Reaching American soil by crossing the river was then out of the question. About 10 o'clock of that day Capt. WHITELY (the mustering officer, who was accompanying the troops to Cincinnati) sent Sergt. N. B. ROWLEY, now of this city, to the commanding officer at Fort Maiden, requesting an interview on the steamer. In obedience thereto the British officer in charge of the fort had a conference with Col. WILLIAMS, and this officer then requested permission to convey his men through Canada to Windsor, for the purpose of reaching Detroit. Although the volunteers were unarmed, the British officer returned an answer that permission would not be given. Persuasion was of no avail. Consequently another night was spent at the Maiden wharf. The weather during that night was terribly cold; the ice in the river was four inches thick, and on the following day the troops, by the means of planks laid transversely on the ice, were enabled to march over to Bois Blanc Island, and they were thence ferried to Trenton, where they found means of transportation to Sandusky.

THE GREAT FIRE IN QUEBEC.

Additional Particulars—Over Four Hundred Houses Burned—Thousands Made Homeless—Loss Estimated at One Million Dollars.

From the Quebec Mercury, May 23.

Another conflagration, the largest since October, 1866, has to be recorded. Yesterday morning, about 1:20 o'clock, a fire broke out in a house on the corner of Crown and Richardson streets, in the heart of the populous suburbs of St. Roch's, two streets north of the Church and Convent, having originated from a defective chimney in the bakery of Mr. LOUTIN.

The alarm-box No. 6 could not be opened till the brigade had been summoned, and thus fully twenty minutes of precious time was lost. A strong easterly gale blowing at the time carried the flame with great rapidity to the adjoining houses, and it soon became evident that an extensive conflagration must ensue, and a general panic prevailed among the people, who anticipated a repetition of the sad disasters which had on former occasions devastated this portion of the city.

Houses after house fell a prey to the devouring element, until a sea of flame swept in every direction, extending to ten or twelve streets. The Jacques Cartier Market Hall was early enveloped by the fierce and raging fire, but under the direction of Chief ENGINEER AUGUSTUS WOLFF, the Mayor, by dint of great efforts of the Fire Brigade, the fire was extinguished after destroying a portion of the edge of the northern roof.

The fire then crept stealthily along the mass of wooden buildings and out-houses along Ann and Richardson and other streets, toward the extensive ship-yard of Mr. BALDWIN, on Prince Edward-street, where two large composite ships, the most valuable yet erected here, which have been been for some time past in course of construction under cover of immense wooden sheds, and nearly ready for launching, were specially consumed, together with the store-house, work-shop, timber and ship-building material, involving a loss of nearly $100,000.

In the meantime the fire was rapidly extending in other directions by consuming the dwelling-houses of the whole suburb. The wind by this time had partially abated, and copious rain commencing to fall, together with the herculean exertions of the fire brigade, nobly aided by the military with buckets, ladders, axes, powder and other appliances, checked the progress of the conflagration, after consuming 400 houses and out-houses, destroying $1,000,000 worth of property, and rendering houseless nearly 5,000 people.

The Chapelle des Morts, on St. Anne-street, was burned, and the St. Roch's Church and Convent, several times in flames, narrowly escaped destruction.

At about 4½ A. M. the Royal Artillery, under Col. CHAMPAIN, and the Sixty-ninth Regiment, under Major BAYNES, arrived on the scene. The command, Col. BOURGEOIS, R. E., C. B., and Town Major FORS were the military on the ground.

All efforts to check the fire by pulling down houses having been found insufficient, Col. BOURGEOIS, with the concurrence of the Mayor, decided to resort to the use of gunpowder, to blow down a wooden house, surrounded by inflammable wooden sheds and pallings, on Anne-street, about fifty yards east of the church. Although no fire has already reached these, a charge of powder was successfully lodged by a party of artillery, and exploded. The effect was to destroy utterly the house and sheds, and so the concussion actually extinguished the flames which had reached a neighboring house, and effectually stopped the progress of the fire in this quarter. The troops were then moved to the neighborhood of the ship-yards, in order to make every possible effort to save Mr. BALDWIN's and other ships there lying on the stocks. By this time, however, the fire had made too rapid progress in this direction to render the use of powder of any avail. The whole strength of the troops was directed to the destruction of a heavy wooden palisading and sheds which connected with Mr. BALDWIN's ship-yards adjoining. All efforts to save Mr. BALDWIN's magnificent ships were unavailing, but the destruction of the palisading prevented the flames from being carried to two other large vessels on the stocks in Mr. WILMOT's yard. The fire worked through out with unflagging zeal and intrepidity. The following officers were present and assisted the exertions of the troops, viz.: Col. Bourgeois, C.B., R.E.; Col. Chandler, R.A.; Major Farmer, R.A.; Major Smyth, Sixty-ninth Regiment; Capt. Forsyth, Sixty-ninth; Lieut. O'Brien, R.E.; Lieut. O'Callaghan, R.A.; Lieut. Murray, R.A.; Lieut. White, R.A.; Lieut. French, Sixty-ninth Regiment; Lieut. Gazowski, Sixty-ninth Regiment.

LIST OF HOUSES BURNED.

	Wood.	Brick.	Stone.	Total.
Dorchester-street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown-street	37	13	[illegible]	41
Church-street	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Ann's-street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Francis-street	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
King-street	22	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond-street	25	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queen-street	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conseillors-street	27	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prince Edward-street	47	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Palace-street	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Peter-street	11	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. James-street	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson-street	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jean-street	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalhousie-street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17
Maisse-street	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
	330	47	5	410

Also, one chapel and long church building in St. Francis-street; and also one foundry, one ship-yard in Prince Edward-street.

The corporation official report, made today, gives 351 as the total, but our report includes large stores which they do not note.

INSURANCES.

It was impossible to ascertain the exact amount of loss covered by insurance, but the following are the total risks held in that district by all the fire insurance companies doing business in this city:

Quebec Office	$125,000	Provincial	$12,000
Royal	4,000	London, Liverpool and Globe	13,000
Home, U. S.	8,000	Commercial	1,500
Phœnix	11,000	Queen Assurance	4,000
North British	6,000	Western	4,000
British American	15,000		
Total			$207,500

The Fire on the Saguenay—Additional Particulars.

QUEBEC, May 28—The fire alluded to in yesterday's telegram covered a space of 1,600 square miles, running in a circuitous direction 100 miles in length; 600 families, of about 5,000 persons, are rendered destitute. The parishes destroyed are from the Metabatchouan to the Metabetchouan Post, River a Louis, Chamouchouan, Roberval, Point aux Trembles, St. Jerome, Hiberville, Kenogami, St. Dominique de Jonquieres, St. Anne, Point Fulcanaki, Chicoutimi, Lotbiniere and St. Alphonse. The fire commenced on the 19th inst. from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M. Provisions have been sent from Kamouraska for the immediate relief of the inhabitants, but unless the Government sends provisions, starvation will be the lot of a considerable number. Six adults and two children are killed, and several unaccounted for. Cause—farmers setting fire to the woods to make clearances.

A Remarkable Verdict in Cincinnati.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, May 23.

Our Court report gives the conclusion of a trial before Judge HAGANS by which a husband, now divorced and married again, gets a verdict of $6,000 damages for the seduction of his former wife. It was not shown by the testimony that there was any seduction in the case. On the contrary, it appears to have been a case of mutual lewdness, deserving of equal punishment. And if the testimony of the principal witness is to be credited, the trespasser did not know that the woman was married. It further appears that the husband knew that his wife's sister was a lewd woman, and yet he permitted her to stay for considerable periods at his house, and his wife to go out with her. According to the testimony of the principal witness, the offender was presented to the wife while she and her sister were on the street "plying their vocation."

It also appears by the husband's testimony that at one time, when his wife went out of town on a visit, a young woman to keep house for him, for which his wife had him arrested for adultery, but omitted to prosecute. He explains by saying that he did this to excite his wife's jealousy so that she would not leave home again. All this seems to show moral delinquencies whose injuries will be largely compensated by a verdict of $6,000.

Reported Extensive Forgeries in Savannah.

From the Savannah (Ga.) Republican, May 25.

The fact that EPSTEIN & EINSTEIN have been, for some time, raising large sums of money by means of forged indorsements, was unexpectedly disclosed yesterday morning. It appears that the names of MEINHARD BROTHERS & CO. have been forged to the amount of about $17,000, that of BLUM & MEYER to the amount of some $5,000, GEORGE GREENDER for some $7,000 or $8,000, and A. A. SOLOMONS for $4,000.

When the discovery was made a warrant, charging EPSTEIN & EINSTEIN with the offense of forging the indorsements of MEINHARD BROTHERS & CO. upon a note for $2,000, was issued by Justice WADE, upon which Mr. EINSTEIN was arrested and gave bonds for his appearance for trial at the next term of the City Court, but EPSTEIN could not be found. Upon the arrest of Mr. EINSTEIN it transpired that he was not the partner of EPSTEIN, but that his son, who resides in New-York, was his partner, whereupon sight attachments, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $20,795, were issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff DOGGRAM, who proceeded forthwith to take possession of their dry-goods store on Congress-street.

We are also told that Mr. EPSTEIN borrowed $200 from Mr. GREENDER, $100 from A. A. SOLOMONS, and $50 from Mr. G. I. TALMADGE on Monday.

We learn that the Manchester National Bank of Savannah is the heaviest sufferer by these forgeries, but there are other victims whose names we could not learn.

STREET AFFRAYS.

Singular Homicide in Silver-Street—Deadly Fracas in Montgomery-Street.

The precinct reserve to Police Headquarters, yesterday morning, were burdened with many items of breaches of the peace, occurring during the previous night, and with accounts of affrays, one of which resulted in instant death, and another in a deadly injury.

The first of these affairs was of a most singular character. Officer FRANK SMITH, of the Fourth Precinct, being on post, on approaching the corner of Olives and Madison streets at six o'clock yesterday morning, heard a cry of "Oh," and saw a man fall to the sidewalk opposite No. 20 Oliver-street, and noticed that a man and woman, who had been standing with the fallen man instantly walked rapidly away. He pursued them, soon overtook them, and arresting both, took them to the Oak-street Station-house. Meantime the fallen man had been picked up and also conveyed to the Station-house, where it was found that, although there were no marks of violence whatever upon the person, he was already dead and had been so for some moments. The prisoners being asked for an explanation of the affair, the man said that he was talking with his female friend when the deceased, who was an entire stranger to him and her, came up and grossly insulted her, whereupon he struck him in the face with his fist, and the man falling, he and his companion walked away. The woman gave precisely the same version of the occurrence, stating that she was out in search of her husband. It appeared further that the name of the woman is BRIDGET FLAGIN, and that the man who thus unwittingly committed a homicide is THOS. CROWLEY, a printer, twenty-one years of age, living at No. 8 New Chambers-street, who is not known to the Police as a desperate character, although it is said he has been arrested once or twice for intoxication. The accused was entirely unknown to the Police, and to all persons in the neighborhood, so that he appeared to be a stranger in the locality where he so unexpectedly met his death. He was about five feet eight inches high, had light-brown hair, heavy sandy moustache and blue eyes; he wore a light vest and pantaloons and dark frock coat, and on the fingers of the right hand had worn two gold rings, one plain and the other engraved with the letters T. N. During the morning, large numbers of persons called to see the body, but it remained unidentified. Coroner KEENAN held an inquest on the body during the morning, and after the testimony had been given by Dr. WOOSTER BEACH, showing that the deceased had died from apoplexy, and it being evident that the blow which had probably brought on the fit was not given with any intent to do serious injury, both the prisoners were discharged by the Coroner, and the remains were subsequently sent to the Morgue, where they still remain, and have not been identified.

At an early hour yesterday morning another affray occurred in Montgomery-street among several boys, the oldest of them being seventeen years of age, which resulted in the death of one of them. By the Police, it appeared that an attack was made upon MAURICE HALLOWAY, aged sixteen years, who lives at No. 44 Essex-street, by JAMES NOLAN, JAMES KELLY and JAMES MOORE, aged 17 years, by one of whom he was stabbed through the left side, entering the pericardium and probably fatal wound. The assailants fled immediately after the outrage, leaving their victim bleeding upon the sidewalk, whence he was found by Officer WALSH, of the Seventh Precinct, and taken to the Madison-street Station-house, whence he was subsequently conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, where he died shortly afterward arrested by the same officer, and are held to await the result of the injury.

JEROME PARK RACES.

List of the Thoroughbreds That Have Thus Far Arrived to Take Part in the Spring Meeting Contests.

We published yesterday the complete programme of the Jerome Park Spring meeting, which commences next Saturday. The following list comprises all the stables of thoroughbreds that have arrived at Jerome Park thus far:

Messrs. WELDON & LITTELL'S STABLE.—Trainer, T. PURYEAR.—1. b. m. *Fleet Mclver*, 6 years, by *Lexington*, dam *Florida*, by *Wagner*; engaged in the Jockey Club Handicap. 2. b. f. *Mamie*, 4 years, by *Longfellow*, dam *Kate Hughes*. 3. br. h. *Emancipation*, 4 years, by *Lexington*, dam *Madeline Vandal*. 4. br. c. by *Henry Booth*, dam by *Engineer*.

Mr. Lewis's FOREST STABLE—KENNEY, Trainer.—1. br. f. *Viola*, 3 years, by *Balaclava*, dam *Verbena*, by *Knight of St. George*. 2. ch. f. *Vixen*, 3 years, by *Glenelg*, dam *Verbena*. 3. b. c. *Marina*, 2 years, by *Eric*, *Wakefield*, dam *Bella*, by *Monarch*. 4. bl. f. *Belle Brandon*, 3 years, by *Jenny*, by *Monarch*. 5. b. f. *Magnanette*, 3 years, by *The Marshall*, dam *Ellen Dalesman*, by *Glenelg*. 6. b. f. *Myrtle*, 3 years, by *The Marshall*, dam *Rebecca*, by *Glenelg*. 7. ch. f. *Mimosa*, 3 years, by *Mike Marshall*, dam *Miss Trustee*, by *Trustee*. 8. ch. f. *Mike Marshall*, dam *Lady Emma*, by *Mike Marshall*, dam *Lady Emma*.

Mr. JAMES THOMPSON'S STABLE—Trainer, J. THOMPSON.—1. br. m. *Isabella*, by *Bonnie Scotland*, dam *Capitola*. 2. b. c., 2 years, by *Rogers*, 3. br. c., 2 years, by *Breckenridge*, dam *Lady Rogers*.

Besides the above, T. HUNNEL has Mr. O'FALLON's ch. c. *Albion*, 4 years, by *Lexington*, dam *Albina*, engaged in a $1,000 match with Mr. BELMONT's *Reform*; W. WOOSTER has J. C. *Mitchell*, 4 years; J. O'NEIL has B. E. *Robinson*, 5 years; and G. CAMPBELL has *Tremont*, 4 years, and br. f., 3 years, sister to *Tasmania*.

THE STATE ELECTION.

Official Vote by Counties for Judges of the Court of Appeals.

	Chief Just.				Republican Assoc. Judges.			
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Albany	6766	6247	6866	6247	6866	6247	6866	6721
Allegany	2418	2630	2433	2331	2401	2250	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broome	1870	1857	1897	1875	1866	1871	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cattaraugus	1587	1886	1587	1872	1586	1882	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cayuga	2487	2716	2487	2467	2480	2416	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chautauqua	2487	2333	2487	2462	2332	2333	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemung	1740	1740	1804	1777	1741	1742	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chenango	2087	2129	2087	2129	2087	2129	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clinton	1941	1912	1936	1906	1940	1906	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia	1763	2796	1763	2790	1777	1760	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cortland	1182	1050	1181	1262	920	923	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	2588	2588	2588	2588	2588	2588	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dutchess	3031	3199	3027	3018	3016	3014	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	8814	7995	8747	8772	8026	8197	[illegible]	[illegible]
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	897	718	896	893	893	894	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton	2326	1341	2326	1024	2326	1024	[illegible]	[illegible]
Genesee	1412	1462	1400	1424	1400	1424	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Herkimer	1821	2046	1821	1822	1825	1824	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	3731	3135	3729	3094	3715	3092	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illeg

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The real estate market has shown but little activity during the past week, and has been marked by no notable features. Thursday was the best day of the week, but a large part of the property sold on that day was located in Brooklyn. The week's sales of City property at the Exchange amount to but $[illegible].

In out-of-town transactions more activity has been displayed. On Monday JOHNSON & MILLER had a most successful sale at Elm Park, Staten Island, and on Tuesday A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER had an equally successful one at Orange, N. J. On Wednesday, at the Brooklyn Exchange, JOHNSON & MILLER disposed of a large number of lots in that city at good prices, and the same day the MULLIGN BROTHERS sold a large farm at a fair price, situated at Rosville, N. J. These sales were the principal events of the week.

The leases recorded last week numbered 148, representing property valued at $2,145,765.

This week promises a better state of affairs, and if the advertisements of sales to come off may be taken as an indication, the business will be unusually large. The following is in brief the proposed programme: Tuesday, at the Exchange, at 12 M.: A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. sell 100 lots, plots and villa sites at Fordham Park, near Fordham Depot, in Westchester County. The property belongs to the estate of the late PETER LORILLARD, and represents the unsold portion situated at Fordham. The sale is peremptory, and is made by order of the Supreme Court in partition under the directions of a referee.

On the same day, time and place R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell the late residence of Capt. A. De PEYSTER, deceased, located on Bard and Davis avenues, at New-Brighton, Staten Island. The house is a modern one, in good order, and the ground around it comprises about five acres. The property is one hour distant from New-York. Messrs. LUDLOW & CO. will also sell the lease of house and lot known as No. 68 Clinton-place, in this City, north side, opposite Greene-st. The lease has six years to run from the 1st inst. Ground rent $[illegible] per year.

On Tuesday, at 1 P. M., JOHNSON & MILLER will sell 50 lots, at Linden Park, S. I. The Park is situated between Old Town and Richmond Town, about half a mile from the Island Railway, one mile and a half from the Landing and twenty-five minutes from New-York. The streets are already graded and the lots are represented as desirable. They will all be sold. A large brick house, with seven acres of land, will also be sold with the property. Excursion tickets are issued free to those desiring to attend the sale, and before the sale a bountiful collation is to be spread. In the should the weather prove unfavorable the sale will take place the next fair day.

On Wednesday, at the Exchange, at noon, V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO. sell, by order of the executors of ISAAC DYKEMAN, deceased, 1,000 lots of City property. These lots form a part of the Dykeman Farm, situated on Broadway, Harlem River, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Two Hundred and Sixth and Two Hundred and Eleventh streets, inclusive, and on other contiguous streets and avenues. The sale is positive, and is to be continued one of the largest plots of property on Manhattan Island ever offered to the public at one time. The rapid growth of the City northward renders the sale one of peculiar importance.

On Wednesday, also, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., sell at the Exchange a number of lots with improvements, located on Effingham, Second, Twenty-fourth-street, Second-avenue and Third-street. Also five lots each on Willoughby and Tompkins avenues in Brooklyn.

On Thursday, at the Exchange, at 12 M., ROBERT B. MOGUIRE have a large sale of valuable improved and unimproved City property, consisting of houses and lots on Nineteenth, Mott, and Houston streets, and of lots on Tenth-avenue and Forty-sixth-street, respectively.

On Thursday, also at the Exchange, A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER sell a dwelling and twenty-eight lots of land, situated at Bloomfield, N. J., within three-quarters of a mile of the Montclair Station, on the Patterson Railway. The premises are in good order, in a good neighborhood, and on high ground; possession will be given immediately. It was inadvertently stated in our issue of Saturday that this property was sold on the ground, instead, of at the Exchange.

On Saturday, at 1 P. M., MELLICK BROTHERS, on the premises, sell sixty villa plots at Passaic Village, N. J. These lots are within two minutes' walk of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and about ten minutes' walk from the Erie and the Paterson and Newark Railways. On the day named a special train will be run at 11½ A. M., passengers taking the ferry at that hour from the foot of Barclay-street. A collation will also be furnished on the arrival of the train.

The sales which do not comprise the above, to take place during the coming week, the usual number of legal transactions will also probably be made, and several minor sales are in addition advertised. All these taken together bid fair to produce an active market, and one, the results of which we have been asked, will be watched with interest.

WARD & OGDEN, Union-square, report having sold recently at private sale the following City property:

Four-story brown-stone house and lot, No. 28 West Fifty-fifth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, lot 16.8 by 100, $50,000.

Three-story brown-stone house and lot No. 43 East Twentieth-street, between Broadway and Fourth-avenue, lot 25 by 100, $90,000.

Three-story brown-stone house and lot No. 117 West Seventeenth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, lot 20 by 100, $44,000.

Three-story brick and brown-stone house and lot, No. 106 East Forty-fifth-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, lot 15 by 100, $16,000.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Broad-st., w. s., 16 ft. n. of Stone-st, 27.3x97 ..... [illegible]
Clinton-st., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Madison-st., 22x87 ..... $13,000
Ridge-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 25x100 17,500
Willet-st., e. s., 60 ft. n. of Grand-st., 12x50 6,900
100th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Greenwich-av., 25x76.4 x75.2x51.9x118.9x80 12,000
11th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Avenue B, 24.6x90 11,500
19th-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 5th-av., 18.2x92x25.9x41.6 12,000
19th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 5th-av., 18x92 14,000
24th-st., n. s., 207.1 ft. w. of 7th-av., 21.5x98.9 12,100
46th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x98.9 9,400
Hamilton-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 37th-st., 25x100 10,000
48th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 7th-av., 42.8x100.4 18,000
47th-st., n. s., 145 ft. e. of 10th-av., 20x100 10,000
50th-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 8th-av., 12.9x100.5 13,125
50th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 8th-av., 12.9x100.5 13,125
28th-st. and Madison-av., n. e. corner, 87.6x100.8 75,000
100th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 2d av., 16.8x100.9 9,000
117th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 3d av., 16.2x9 block 7,000
Madison-av., n. e. corner of 126th-st., 50.8x125 45,000
2d-av. and 61st-st., s. w. corner, 24x77; deed 1849 1,100
4th-av., w. s., between 67th and 68th sts., 20x102; 200x100.5x100.2x100 20,000
4th-av., e. s., 19.9 ft. n. of 30th-st., 19.9x50 45,000

United States.

Pearl-st., No. 102, five years, per year $800
Division-st., No. 84½, 3 years, per year 800
60th-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of 10th-av., 31 lots, 5 years, per year 1,000
42d-st., No. 241, West, 11½ years, per year 1,875

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Columbus-st., w. s., 16 ft. n. of Sackett-st., 42x68, deed 1856 ..... $4,000
Chauncey-st., n. s., 475 ft. w. of Lewis-av., 18.12x100 6,800
Clove road, w. s., parcel No. 4, map D. Cooke 2,200
Douglass-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Ralph-av., 187.8x100.4 1,800
Dean-st., e. s., 20.10 ft. n. of Hoyt-st., 19.8x80 1,800
Dean-st., e. s., 16 ft. n. of Hoyt-st., 16.10x80 1,500
Dean-st., e. s., 36 ft. n. of Hoyt-st., 19.10x80 1,500
Dean-st., e. s., 120 ft. n. of Nostrand-av., 20x114.6 2,000
Pacific-st., n. s., 20 ft. e. of Grand-av., 20x80 2,000
Union-st., e. s., 100 ft. e. of Court-st., 20x100 18,000
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Pacific-st., 25x100 7,100
Williams-place, e. s., 195.4 ft. s. of Fulton-av. and Jamaica Plank Road, 25x100 695
North-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Meserole-st., 21ft.4x100; 21ft.4x100; 21ft.4x100; 22x100 7,000
14th-st., s. s., 197.10 ft. w. of 5th-av., 18x100, deed 1856 1,800
19th-st., n. s., 325.4 ft. w. of 7th-av., 18.2x100 2,000
Atlantic-av. and Monroe-st., s. e. corner, 81.9x81.9 2,000
Fulton-av., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Troy-av., 22x90 1,800
Navy-st., w. s., 60 ft. n. of Middlecoff-st., 20x75 1,500
Lefferts-av., s. s., and Van Voorhees-av., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Classon-av., 50x90 625
New-York-av., e. s., 92.9 ft. n. of Herkimer-st., 74.8x100 1,000
North pier of Atlantic Dock Co., 19.5 ft. w. of Hamilton-av., 97.8x100 12,000
8th-av., e. s., 99 ft. n. of 19th-st., 24x90 6,300

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

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Road to Upper Landing, s. s., adjoining J. B. Ferris, 10 acres $9,000
Hudson and Smith sts., s. w. corner, 3 1-30 acres 8,000

East Chester.

South-st., n. e. s., adjoining Harlem Railroad, 25 x100 2,100

Greenburg.

Windle-av. and Main-st., s. w. corner, 107x108 2,600

Morrisania.

Lowell-st., n. e. s., 200 ft. n. w. of College-av., 25 x100 ..... $200

Pelham.

Main-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Orchard-st., 100x100 ..... $300

West Farms.

Woodrid-av., n. e. s., part of lot No. 75, Fairmount, 25x100 ..... $150

NEW-JERSEY.

Hoboken.

Bridge-st., w. s., adjoining J. Miller's property, 70ft.x148 ..... $10,500
Hulsey-court, n. e. s., 165 ft. w. of Hudson-st., 16ft.x148 ..... [illegible]
Mulberry-st., w. s., 81 ft. from Bridge-st., 20x80 4,200
Mechanic-st., e. s., adjoining H. Shaffer's property, 25x84 ..... [illegible]
New-Jersey Railroad-av., w. s., 85 ft. s. of Grand-st., 21.8x80 1,000
Salt Meadow, two tracts, J. Baldwin's in C. Reeves', 2 70-100 acres ..... [illegible]

Montclair.

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JOHNSON & MILLER,
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By order of WILLIAM M. TWEED, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works.

Will be sold at public auction, on TUESDAY, June 7, 1870, at 10 A. M., at the vendue of the city Hall, in the City of New-York, all buildings and parts of buildings taken by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, for the widening and extension of Lexington-av., from Gouverneur to Waverley-place, in the City of New-York, which said buildings and parts of buildings are laid down on a certain map on file in the office of the

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The day line steam-boats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, commencing May 31, will leave Westy-st. Pier at 8½ and 8½ a. m. and 3 P. M., landing at Yonkers (Hyatt and Thorburn by Express), Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill and New-Baltimore. A special train of broad-gauge cars, in connection with the Hudson River Railroad, will arrive at Albany (commencing June 3,) for SHARON SPRINGS. Fare $4 to them from New-York and for Cherry Valley. The steam-boat SENECA will transfer passengers from Albany to Troy.

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SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

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Tuesday, 24th	11:00 A. M.	Monday, 23d	11:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 25th	3:00 P. M.	Tuesday, 24th	3:00 P. M.
Friday, 27th	3:00 P. M.	Wednesday, 25th	4:00 P. M.
Saturday, 28th	3:00 P. M.	Friday, 27th	3:00 A. M.
Monday, 30th	3:00 P. M.	Saturday, 28th	7:00 A. M.
		Monday, 30th	7:00 A. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The fastest and largest steamers on the Hudson leave Pier No. 46 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, connecting at Albany above with the early morning trains for the Lakes, West and east. Fare, $1 50; through tickets issued and baggage checked. Sunday fare $1. Freight taken at low rates. Baggage, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 6 o'clock.

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NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND NEW-YORK.—The new and elegant steamer MARY POWELL, on and after SATURDAY, May 14, will leave Westy-st. pier at 5½ P. M. daily.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamer leaves Catherine-slip at 12 noon and 12 every night, (Sundays excepted.)

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FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—The steam-boat STAMFORD leaves Pier No. 9 East River daily at 5, and foot of 37th-st. at 5½ P. M.

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Change of hours, May 29, 1870.
For West Chester, Philadelphia, 7:45 A. M., 12:30, *3, *4 and *6:30 P. M., 12 night.
For Philadelphia, *2:30 A. M.
THROUGH TRAINS.
8:30 A. M., express, Southern Express for Baltimore and Washington, for the West, via Baltimore, and for the South, via Baltimore and via Washington, with sleeping-cars through to Cincinnati and Chicago.
12:30 noon, express for Baltimore and Washington, and for the West, via Baltimore, with drawing-room car attached.
*7 P. M., daily express, through express for Baltimore and Washington, for the West, via Baltimore, and for the South, via Baltimore and via Washington, with sleeping-cars through to Cincinnati and Chicago, without change, daily.
*12 P. M., daily, great Southern evening express for Baltimore and Washington and the South-west and South, via Baltimore, with reclining-chair car and sleeping-car attached.
FOR NEWARK, (Market-st. Station.)
5, 6:30, *7, 8:30, 9, 10, 11 and 11:45 A. M.; 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 P. M.; 12 night.
FOR ELIZABETH.
5:30, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30, A. M.; 12 M.; 1:30, 3, 4, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.; 12 night.
Tickets for sale at the New-Jersey Railroad ticket office, foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York, and at the depot Jersey City, as per No. 1 North River, and Dodd's express office, No. 944 Broadway.
F. W. JACKSON, General Superintendent.
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Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:
8:00 A. M., Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M., Special drawing-room car express for Chicago. By accommodation for way passengers except in drawing-room car.
11:00 A. M., Northern express, drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
5:00 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping-cars through to Watertown, Syracuse and Oswego.
8:00 P. M., Second Pacific express, with sleeping-cars attached for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads, for Louisville, via Indianapolis, and for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. This train will leave at 6 P. M. on Sundays.
11:00 P. M., Night express, sleeping-cars attached.
2:30 P. M., Harlem express.
7:00 A. M. and 4 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:00 A. M., 4:15 and 6:30 P. M., Fishkill trains.
3:30 and 7 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
8:00, 9:10, 9:30, 10 and 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 5:30, 6:10, 6:30, 8, 10 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
(8:00 A. M., Sunday train for Poughkeepsie.)
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.
New-York, May 23, 1870.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing MONDAY, May 23, 1870, from Roosevelt and Grand-sts. Ferries.
9 A. M. Mail train, through to Patchogue.
10 A. M. Babylon Accommodation, and all Stations.
11 A. M. Rockaway Excursion. This train will leave not on June 23.
3:30 P. M. Express to Patchogue, connecting with stage for Bellport, Fire Place, and South Haven.
4:30 P. M. Accommodation for Patchogue.
5:30 P. M. Accommodation for Babylon and all Stations.
6:30 P. M. Accommodation for Merrick, and all Stations; on Saturdays, through to Babylon.
8 A. M., and 12 M. Express cars connect with boat at Babylon for Fire Island.
All trains connect at Valley Stream for Rockaway, except the 5:30 P. M. from New-York and the 6 A. M. train from Islip.
Parties have erected extensive buildings on Rockaway Beach, for refreshments and the convenience of excursionists.
Tickets sold from the Beach, $1.
For further particulars, see large time tables.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

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On and after MONDAY next, May 23, 1870, two express trains will leave depot corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., as follows:
10½ A. M.—Railroad express.
3½ P. M.—Southern express.
These are the only express trains between New-York City and St. Albans, Vt.
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Through Express Trains leave Chambers-st. at 3 A. M., 9 A. M., 3:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily. Leave 23d-st. at 7:40 A. M., 9:45 A. M. and 3:45 P. M., daily. New and elegant drawing-room cars on all passenger trains. The 10 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent sleeping coaches running through to Cleveland and Chicago. Sleeping-coaches will accompany the 3 A. M. train from Susquehanna through to Buffalo and Cincinnati. An Emigrant train leaves daily at 12:30 A. M. Express for Piermont, 9 A. M., 1:30, 3 P. M. and 4:30 P. M. (24-st., 15 min. later.) For Newburgh, 9 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. (24-st., 7 min. later.) For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M. (24-st., 8 min. later.) For Greycourt and Way, at 3:30 P. M. (24-st., 8 min. later.) For Newburgh and Way, at 8 A. M. (24-st., 7 min. later.) For Buffalo and Way, at 3 A. M., 9 A. M. (24-st., 4 min. later.) Theater train, *11:30 P. M. (24-st., 5 min. later.)
For Paterson, and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 6:45, 8:15 and 11:30 A. M.; 2:45, 3:45, 4:45 and 6:15 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, at 6:45, 8:15 and 11:45 A. M.; 3:15, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, 9 A. M., 12 M., 3:45, 6:45 and 11:45 P. M.
For Hackensack and Hillsdale, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 6:45 and 11:45 A. M.; 3:15, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, 9 A. M., 12 M., 3:45, 6:45 and 11:45 P. M.
For Piermont, Monsey and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 6:45 A. M.; 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 6:15 P. M.; and Saturdays only, 11:15 midnight. From Chambers-street Depot, at 9 A. M., 3:15, 4:15, 5:15 and 10:45 P. M.; Saturdays only, 11:15 midnight.
Tickets for passage and for apartments in drawing-room and sleeping-coaches can be obtained, and orders left for baggage to be checked from residences, at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway; No. 206 Chambers-st., corner of Hudson-st., and No. 1 Hanover-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 3 Exchange-place, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the agents at the principal hotels.
WM. K. BARR, General Superintendent. GEO. PARK, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.
MAY 3, 1870.
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RICH ROMAN RIBBONS, 50c., 62½c., 75c., 87½c.
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SUN HATS, 25c., 31c., 37c., 42c., 50c.
SCHOOL HATS, 25c., 31c., 37c., 42c., 50c.
FINE ROLLED RIMS, 50c., 62½c., 75c., 87½c.
FINE STRAW HATS, 62½c., 75c., 87½c., 75c.
BOYS' STRAW HATS, 25c., 31c., 37c., 42c., 50c.
SUN UMBRELLAS, 25c., 31c., 37c., 42c.
PARASOLS, 25c., 37c., 42c., 50c., 62½c., 75c.
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HUMAN WAIFS

How the Little Children are Cared for at the Foundling Hospital of Twelfth-Street—Description of the Institution—Its Management, Its Success, and Its Objects.

Among the many noble charities which are silently doing their appointed work within the precincts of this great Metropolis, the Foundling Hospital deserves especial mention. Although but recently established, and the only institution of the kind in the United States, it has already been the means of doing much good in the way of arresting the premature and terrible crime of infanticide.

Foundling Hospitals exist in nearly all the large cities of Europe. The earliest establishment of the kind was founded at Milan in 787, and Montpellier, Rome, Hanover, Paris and Vienna rapidly undertook similar institutions. In France alone there are 145 such hospitals; in Holland, two; in Belgium, seven; in Russia, a large number, one of them covering an area of twenty-eight acres. Efforts have been made to their establishment in the belief that they increase the temptation to licentiousness, but on the other hand they undoubtedly tend to check the crime of infanticide.

The Foundling Hospital, established Oct. 21, 1869, at No. 11 East Twelfth-street, is in charge of the Sisters of Charity, who act as the head of the Institution, and is assisted by half a dozen other members of the same Order. Our reporter paid a visit to the institution the other day. The house is pleasantly located, not a very large one, but intended merely as a temporary home until the large building is completed. As the visitor enters the vestibule the first thing seen is a child's cradle, standing from morning to night and from night to morning to receive its human burdens. A bell near by gives warning to the attendant nurse when the cradle has an occupant. Strange as it may seem, quite as many children are left during the day as during the night, and on the morning of our visit a little girl but a day old had been taken into the asylum only a few minutes before we arrived. "No. 879" was the little stranger's number. As soon as the child is found, it is registered in the large book kept for that purpose. If a name is sent with the infant, that name is registered after the child's number. If no name is sent one is given by the Sisters, and the date of its reception, with the names of its parents, (when they are known,) are added to the registry. "And," said the bright-looking Sister who kindly showed us over the building, "we know the child's parents a good deal oftener than they think for. Most of them are children of poor girls in the higher positions of society, but many are children from the higher classes." Anything sent with the child is carefully preserved. A ring, a piece of ribbon, noted with the corners turn off to be presented at some future time, and serve to identify the grown-up child when the clothes the babe has on, all these are carefully preserved. But only in very rare instances is the child ever given back to those who have so unnaturally deserted it. Once placed in the basket and the guilty mother has abandoned all claim to her offspring. And this is, in fact, the chief, if not the only, defense the institution has against imposition on the part of those who, unwilling to give up their child, would gladly have it educated and reared at the public expense.

"Twenty-four babies we were ushered into a bright, cheerful-looking room, with cribs standing against the walls, each one prepared to receive two occupants. "Babies to right of us; babies to left of us; babies in front of us!" Lying on the floor, sleeping in their cribs and in their nurses' arms, they looked as happy as possible, totally unconscious of the dark cloud over their young lives. One youngster was presented as "Napoleon," so named, evidently, from a fancied resemblance to the French Emperor. Of all ages, from one day to seven months, the same baby faces were seen in all of the large rooms, looking inquisitively upon the fancied intruder; some laughing and kicking to their hearts content; others sound asleep, but, for a wonder, not a single one of the forty or fifty babies was crying! Attached to the institution are twelve nurses. About fifty children are all that the building has room for, but over 300 children, who have been left at the door are placed out to nurse. No nurse is allowed to take a child unless she brings a doctor's certificate as to her health, &c., and she must bring the child to the Institution twice a month, that the Sisters may be sure that it is not being ill-treated. Further, these nurses are liable to be visited at any time, and thus cruelty to the children is pretty well guarded against. The nurses receive $10 per month, and sometimes more.

In the circular issued by the Sisters they say:

"For many years, indeed since the Sisters first came to New-York, applications for the reception of abandoned children have been frequently made at their houses, which they were obliged to refuse. The applicants, however, thought they had claims on the Sisters of Charity, and unfortunate mothers often left helpless infants at their doors. They have been heretofore forced to send these children to the Almshouse, where, no doubt, such care as was possible has been bestowed on them.

In this institution the Sisters, with the assistance of Almighty God, confidently hope, not only to save the lives and redeem the souls of these poor little outcasts, but to prevent, by the adoption of this measure, to the crime of infanticide, which the records of our Criminal Courts show to be increasing to an alarming extent. It is also hoped that the kind influence of the Sisters will bring many to a knowledge of their Creator, their duty and a proper regard for the dictates of humanity."

As to the direct influence of the Asylum, it may be mentioned that where before its establishment the number of deserted children left in ash-barrels, areas, gutters, &c., was between 100 and 150 a month, the number now has diminished to from ten to fifteen during the same period of time.

This institution, although entirely supported by private contributions, with expenses very large, is not in debt to any one, except to the citizens who have charge of it for their untiring fidelity to their trust. Unlike other undertakings of a somewhat similar nature, not a child is taken to board, nor is a single cent received for the child's support. Where money is placed in the basket, it is set aside for the child when it shall attain its majority.

A bill was passed by the last Legislature giving a lease of ground on Sixty-eighth-street, near Fourth-avenue, for ninety-nine years, at a nominal rental on which to erect a commodious asylum. A clause was inserted in the Tax Levy consisting $100,000 for the erection of the building, when a like sum was raised by subscription. Naturally enough the Sisters are anxious to have the money raised and the following gentlemen have been elected an Advisory Committee to have the general management of the business of the Society: John Fox, Mayor Hall, Moses H. Taylor, Andrew Carrigan, Peter B. Sweeny, Wm. F. Havemeyer, Robert J. Dillon, Wm. M. Tweed, Walter Roche, Royal Phelps, Richard O'Gorman, Richard C. Connolly, John J. Bradley.

A lady committee composed of the following ladies have united to provide the necessary clothing for the children and also to receive subscriptions and donations, Sister IRENE is, however, the one in charge of the Asylum.

Rev. Thomas S. Preston, Spiritual Director, No. 145 Eighth-street; Mrs. Paul L. Thebaud, President, No. 112 Fifty-fourth-street; Mrs. John Fox, Secretary, No. 3 Morris-street; Sister M. Irene, Treasurer, No. 11 East Twelfth-street; Mrs. Terence Donnelly, Vice-President, No. 1 West Thirty-fourth-street; Mrs. F. A. Quintard, Corresponding Secretary, No. 38 East Fourteenth-street; Dr. J. R. Reynolds, Physician, No. 39 West Fourteenth-street.

Managers—Mrs. R. C. Connolly, No. 42 Park-avenue; Mrs. Dennis Dowlin, No. 12 West Nineteenth-street; Mrs. C. Harvier, No. 49 West Twelfth-street; Mrs. Hugh Kelly, No. 220 Second-avenue; Mrs. Daniel Machin, No. 1 Park-avenue; Mrs. Alexander Taylor, Grand Hotel; Mrs. John Bleecker, No. 7 West Thirty-fourth-street; Mrs. Elie Fouvest, No. 29 East Thirty-eighth-street; Mrs. R. Cutting, No. 22 West Twenty-fourth-street; Mrs. J. C. Byrnes, No. 119 Second-avenue; Mrs. Coventry Dinsmore, No. 14 Henry-street; Mrs. Dr. Hamer, No. 9 Madison-avenue; Mrs. Macdowall, No. 126 East Twenty-ninth-street; Mrs. Dr. Hall, No. 2 Lexington-place; Mrs. Robert C. Hutchings, No. 48 West Twenty-second-street; Mrs. Thomas D'Conner, No. 42 West Twenty-second-street; Mrs. T. James Glover, No. 128 East Thirty-second-street; Mrs. Dr. J. Kelly, No. 48 West Thirty-fourth-street; Mrs. A. T. Hilliyr, No. 18 West Twenty-second-street; Mrs. J. W. Maitland, No. 31 West Seventeenth-street; Mrs. Samuel Chalks, No. 8 East Forty-second-street; Mrs. M. J. Andrews, No. 38 West Thirty-second-street; Mrs. F. Alexandre, No. 29 West Twenty-seventh-street; Mrs. Wm. Lemmis, No. 20 East Thirteenth-street; Mrs. James Walsh, No. 20 West Thirty-eighth-street.

It should be remembered that, unlike other institutions, there is no possibility that the New-York Foundling Asylum can ever be self-supporting, and that aid is continually needed. Remembering the noble aims of this great charity; how it seeks to prevent childhood from being the character of whole families to save for the innocent children against whom, in the present condition of society, it is useless to explain that "they should never have been born," and through aversion to and hatred of their parents, which brings them into being, refuse them even a common education; considering all the good which such an institution does, and the recognition of its necessity by all civilized nations, it may be safely be presumed that our citizens will aid in the support of the institution we have sought to bring to their notice.

Funeral Honors to National Guardsman.

A large number of officers and men of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., assembled in citizens' dress at No. 311 Madison-avenue, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the funeral of one of their comrades, Mr. GEORGE W. SCHERMERHORN, aged fifty-one years. The members and ex-members of the eighth company, with which the deceased was long connected, attended the obsequies in a body, under command of Capt. GEORGE W. SMITH. Several Seventh Regiment Veterans were also present. The remains were interred at Green-Wood Cemetery. The deceased, it will be remembered, fell dead in Wall-street, on Thursday last, while ap-

HIGH-HANDED OUTRAGE.

A Woman Assaulted and Robbed by a Gang of Ruffians—A Startling Story.

In the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, before Justice COULTER, PATRICK FOGARTY, a vicious-looking youth of about nineteen years, was arraigned on a charge of being one of a gang of five men who robbed and attempted to outrage the person of ELIZABETH BAKER, in Forty-eighth-street, near Lexington-avenue, on Saturday night, about midnight. Miss BAKER, appearing very weak and nervous from the effects of the ruffianly treatment which she received the previous night, was in Court and made an affidavit that she revealed a state of things which goes far, when taken in connection with other occurrences of late, to show that the Nineteenth Ward contains the most dangerous and depraved class of criminals there is in New-York.

Miss BAKER's story is, substantially, that she lives at the institution known as the Sheltering Arms, corner of Tenth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, and that on Saturday evening she left there to visit some friends down-town. She preferred to walk, believing the exercise would be of service to her. Passing the Lexington Hotel, corner of Lexington-avenue and Seventy-eighth-street, she went in and asked for a glass of water, which the bar-tender gave her. She then proceeded on her way, but had not gone more than a few yards when she observed a number of men following her. Believing their intentions were not good, she returned to the hotel and requested the bar-tender to allow her to remain for awhile until the men should go away. The bar-tender showed her into a back parlor, and she sat there for a considerable time, but still the men kept hanging about the door. At length she left, and, believing herself safe from them, she proceeded on her way. It was then after 11 o'clock. After she had gone some distance she saw that she was dogged by the same gang of rowdy-looking characters. She quickened her pace, hoping to meet a policeman, or some person who would protect her, but none appeared. She was afraid to cry for help, lest they should pounce upon her. When she got to the corner of Forty-eighth-street and Lexington-avenue she suddenly received a blow on the back of the neck, which knocked her down. One of the ruffians immediately planted his knee on her head to hold her down, and pressed his hand on her mouth to prevent her from crying for help. Another of them opened a large clasp-knife and cut the pocket in which there was a wallet containing $6, out of her dress. Three of them then in succession attempted to outrage her person, but were prevented from carrying out their infamous intentions by one of the gang, who had a spark of manhood left in him. Overcome by fright and fatigue, she lay almost insensible on the sidewalk until near morning, when a policeman came along and conveyed her to the Station-house.

THOMAS CLEARY, the bar-tender of the Lexington Hotel, testified to giving Miss BAKER the glass of water, and her returning after she had left, saying she was followed by a number of men. He further testified that he saw men hanging about the door. Officer FOX, of the Nineteenth Precinct, testified to finding Miss BAKER and part of a dress, which were identified by Miss BAKER, near the place where the alleged outrage was committed. Officer WILSON arrested FOGARTY in Forty-eighth-street, near First and Second avenues, early yesterday morning, and found a wallet in his possession, which was recognized by Miss BAKER as hers. FOGARTY was committed without bail. Capt. HART, of the Nineteenth Precinct, has instituted a vigorous search for the other four men, and it is to be hoped that he will succeed in having them brought to justice.

The Bible in the Schools—Discourse by Rev. Geo. B. Cheever.

Rev. GEO. B. CHEEVER preached in the Trinity Baptist Church, corner Fifty-second-street and Third-avenue, last evening, on the subject of the Bible in the schools, taking his text from the twentieth chapter of the Epistle of Paul to the Romans, fifth verse: "Wherefore ye must needs be subject not only from wrath but also from conscience." Our only hope of success, he said, in our experiment of self-government was the extension of the manse and in the teachings of the word of God. The phrase, "The Bible in our common schools," only stood for this great necessity of education of the conscience of the people. The people of this City were beginning to feel and appreciate the importance of this as they never did before. The great business of human government was the restraint of human passion according to the Word of God. He said the public were startled to hear that a judge recently charged a jury that if the prisoner committed the act in a moment of frenzy he cannot be convicted of murder or any other offense. Was not Cain in a frenzy when he murdered his brother Abel? Did any man ever commit murder without being in a frenzy? Why Satan himself could not desire a greater latitude than that. No phraseology could be better adapted to his purposes. What could be expected to result to the community from such a charge as that? The speaker condemned the attempt now being made to secularize education by excluding every form of religious teaching, even the teachings of the Bible. Human government conducted on the plan of excluding religious teaching from the children and youth would soon become a democracy. Hitherto they required a change of two letters to make it Democracy. Should this be carried out, it would inevitably result in the destruction of the Republic. It was a false assumption that our Government had nothing to do with religion; it was contrary to our history. It was also a false assumption to say that a Government which recognizes religion must therefore be intolerant or sectarian. Our Government, under WASHINGTON and his peers, began with the declared intention to foster religion; it was deliberately founded in the Christian religion; this was a part and parcel of our system of government, and always had been. But if the Bible were to be excluded from the schools, all religious teaching would be excluded. This talk about the secularization of knowledge was the veriest gabble of fools. It was an impossibility and an absurdity. The power of government to punish, even to death, even the power of taxation—was a part of Christianity, and sanctioned by revelation. All functions of human government were ordinances of God; and those who rejected the idea of religion being connected with government, defied God; and if such a doctrine were put in practice, it would bring down the lightnings of His wrath. We could no more do without the Word of God in our social and political government than we could do without the sun in our solar system. The Commissioners of the Central Park might as well talk about a secularizing park in their public ground as for people to talk about secularizing knowledge. The speaker dwelt at considerable length on this point, and concluded his discourse by urging the necessity of continuing the use of the Bible in the public schools.

The Tendency of the Age—Discourse by Rev. C. C. Foote.

Rev. C. C. FOOTE, Pastor of Christian Church, No. 24 West Twenty-eighth-street, preached last evening on "The Tendency of the Age." The text selected for the occasion was the first three verses of the sixteenth chapter of Matthew: "The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came and tempting desired him that he would show them a sign from Heaven. He answered and said unto them: 'When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather; for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather today; for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?'"

In these verses, he said, Jesus recognized the idea that people, by keeping their eyes open, could discern the tendency of things. This age differs from past ages. One of its characteristics is its ungodly enterprise. Where the stage-coach once served the purposes of the people the railroad is now insufficient. So with literature. The printing-press seems impossible to supply the demand of the age for literature. All these things take the mind out of the old channel. These daily papers scarcely satisfy a man now, whereas one a week, or month, would have satisfied him in the past. These great improvements and advancements of science are making themselves felt all over the world. All these revolutions are the result of a change of conceptions. The improvements in steam transportation, as all other modern improvements, have had to contend against opposition, but finally all have become reconciled to the innovation. There has been a revolution in thought, and such revolution has taken place in the religious conceptions of men. One of the great tendencies of the age is to elevate man, as man. Those who were oppressed are coming up to the level of manhood, and grand forth as men the peers of all their fellows. Thus class is going down, and man is coming up. This tendency is evinced by the rapidly multiplying facilities for education, whereby the poor are lifted up, the human mind is unchained and there is room for the advancement and elevation of all. Human nature is having a chance again.

The Protestant world is not up to the Catholic in the tendency of the age to lift up the downtrodden. The Catholics do not button up in their coats to have some beneath the poor man who seeks to worship God side by side with them. The going of Protestantism is to unlit-

MURDER IN BROOKLYN.

Fatal Effects of Drinking—Domestic Jars and Unfeeling Mediation.

Last night on the south side of Walcott-street, near Richard-street, South Brooklyn, about 8 o'clock, in the house of WILLIAM WILSON, a terrible murder was committed. The circumstances, as related by the prisoner to our reporter, are substantially as follows: It appears that JAMES GILLIGAN and WILLIAM WILSON had been acquainted for nearly a year; and within the last two months had been working together as shoemakers at Mr. GUTKE's at No. 49 Dyckman-street. Yesterday, in the latter part of the day, they had gone fishing off Long Dock, and on returning had indulged in liquor to the extent of some glasses of ale. After that they went together to GILLIGAN's house, situated at No. 149 Dyckman-street, where they found their wives. On seeing Mrs. WILSON GILLIGAN proceeded to lecture his company and decried her as influencing his wife to drink. This WILSON resented, stating that his wife had always used her influence to keep them both sober. On hearing this, GILLIGAN grew impatient at the thought that Mrs. GILLIGAN should have exercised an influence at all; and concluded the conversation by asking his wife for a dollar, which she refused to give him. Enraged at her refusal, he set upon her and was beating her in the most unmerciful manner when WILSON interfered. The quarrel, for the time being, was thus stopped. But WILSON had invited GILLIGAN to his own home when GILLIGAN also entered. There were none of the family in the house at the time except a little child. GILLIGAN at once commenced to talk about WILSON's interference, and said that if he (GILLIGAN) did beat his wife, it was none of WILSON's business; and that if WILSON was anything of a man, he would give him "a bloody good pounding." WILSON says that to all this he made no reply, except by saying that he did not want to have any disturbance. GILLIGAN, however, caught hold of WILSON, and struck him a severe blow on the left eye. WILSON laid down the child, which, up to this time, he had held in his arms, and seizing GILLIGAN, a severe struggle ensued. Finally, WILSON caught his opponent by the legs and threw him on the floor. GILLIGAN, on falling, gave WILSON a kick in the abdomen, which, for a moment, rendered him almost breathless, but, on recovering, he, seized one of the legs of the table, which had been broken in the scuffle, and struck GILLIGAN three tremendous blows on the head, which had the effect of producing immediate unconsciousness. Thinking that he had killed his motionless, WILSON asked a little girl who he saw outside to go for a policeman to remove a drunken man, and he would give her ten cents. The child ran for the policeman, and when WILSON came back with the officer, he found GILLIGAN dead. The officer, on examining the body found the ex-friends broken two ribs, one on the back and crown of the head, any one of which would have proved fatal.

The prisoner was born in the county Galway, Ireland, and was brought up in Liverpool. He has been in this country for the past seventeen years. He has a wife and two children. He is short and thick set. He discussed war of Irish birth and leaves a wife and child. He was stout in person, and altogether a more powerful man than the prisoner, WILSON.

Meeting in Behalf of the Evangelical Alliance—Remarks by Rev. Drs. Prime and Schaff.

Last evening a meeting in behalf of the Evangelical Alliance was held at the M. E. Church, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second street. The attendance was rather limited. After the reading of a portion of Scripture and prayer, the pastor of the church said this meeting had been called in order that the public might know something of what the Evangelical Alliance to be held here in September next proposed to do, and this would be told them by other speakers. It would be, he said, one of the most important events that had occurred for many years in the Protestant Church. The meeting would be attended by the leading men of Protestant Europe, all of whom felt the greatest interest in it. He was referred to the meeting of the Alliance held in London last fall, and the effect on his own mind and that of the public.

Rev. Dr. PRIME was then introduced. He said the Alliance was formed in 1846. It had already held five meetings, one in London, one in Paris, one in Berlin, one in Geneva and one in Amsterdam. The Alliance did not for one moment proposed to interfere with the sects or religious denominations of the Protestant Church, or to break down the distinctions which separated them. The Alliance recognized the great principle that those who believe in Christ belong to each other. Its work proceeded on this principle. Upon its principles were formulated, and all who subscribed to its principles were considered members of the Alliance. Christ was the head of the great Christian family, and the various sects and denominations might be considered as brothers, bearing different names, and holding different opinions upon some points, but yet all recognizing Christ as their head and leader. The Alliance, he believed, had already done much good in promoting the extension of civil and religious liberty, and he looked forward with hope to the effect the meeting in this City would have on the Protestant Church here. The reverend gentleman then spoke of the meeting in the City of Amsterdam, at which 5,000 persons were present, and where much fervor was shown and the good cause greatly strengthened. In conclusion, he said that he hoped the largest hospitality would be extended to delegates coming hence from other countries. Those who could accommodate strangers should send in their names to the Corresponding Secretary at once, stating how many guests they could provide for.

Rev. Dr. SCHAFF spoke of the services rendered by the late Dr. MCCLINTOCK in organizing the American branch of the Alliance. It was, he said, the only Christian Union which ever was could be formed. He then referred to his later visit to England. All denominations, then, he said, entered heartily into the project, and some of the leading men had promised them co-operation. To make it, however, such a success as it deserved to be, he must co-operate with the foreign Alliance. Money must be provided for. If houses-room could not be offered them, money would provide lodgings for them in public hotels and boarding-houses. At present the funds of the Alliance did not exceed $6,000, whereas ten times that amount is required, and he hoped it would be forthcoming. Dr. SCHAFF then referred to the fact that the Lord Mayor of London had lately presided at a meeting in behalf of the Evangelical Alliance. He wondered whether our Mayor would ever preside over a Protestant meeting. At an Irish meeting he was present at Mr. Beecher's proceedings he took a foremost place, but he doubted whether he would be present at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance. If he did he should be most warmly welcomed. In conclusion he would tell them that the President of the United States, the Vice-President and the Secretary of State had appended their signatures to a paper wishing the Alliance success, and hoping that the principal object, the extension of civil and religious liberty, would be promoted. He doubted whether the chief executive officers of this Government had ever before come out so openly in favor of a purely Protestant organization. The fact was a most noticeable one.

After a few remarks by Rev. Dr. BUTLER, the congregation was dismissed with a benediction.

Cooper Institute Temperance Meeting—Speech by Miss Edmie F. Howard.

A larger attendance than usual was present at the weekly temperance meeting, held at the Cooper Institute, last evening. After singing by the Marion Glee Club, Mr. MERRITT announced that "Brick" POMEROY would speak next Sunday, and after giving out Sunday notices, introduced

Miss "Edmie F. Howard," who began by announcing that she was under an obligation to her family not to mention her real name on the public platform, and so, by the advice of certain Chicago gentlemen, she appeared under an assumed one. She then took up the history of the temperance movement, and began with MOHAMMED and Noah, reading the story of the latter's drunkenness. She considered the slavery of the negro fully as just as the present slavery of women. Scripture was liberally dealt out to the audience. In the earliest temperance society in 1808 it cost members 25 cents to take a drink and 50 cents to get intoxicated. The first total abstinence society was formed at Boston in 1826. The total abstinence principle was indorsed at a National Convention held at Philadelphia in 1833. She stated that America was not Europe, and that as we boasted of the greatest liberty, the greatest continent, and the greatest rivers, we naturally boasted of the greatest drunkards. Another Convention was held at Saratoga in 1836, which pronounced cider and malt liquors. She told of some [illegible] drunkards, and of some [illegible] drunkenness.

She said, in conclusion, that she was not considered women's nature at the present time as artificial, and that they must depend men's bravery instead of their supporters. Girls married too young. The first lies she saw born the world of her shoulders to carry out [illegible] What the men and women of the future would be, depended on the women of today. She deprecated the "social evil," which equal human rights could alone rectify. Only women possessed the tempter's power which lured men to their eternal destruction. Reformation must begin at home, and woman being the controlling influence at home, it must begin with her. The temperance question, she said, was connected with the woman question. If Eve tempted, Adam yielded. There was more truth than poetry in the adage that "there was a woman at the bottom of all mischief." The speaker alluded to the Conventions of 1841, 1867, 1868 and 1869 the organization of the Sons of Temperance, Good Templars and the Father Matthew societies. The Press everywhere was now upholding their cause.

Miss Howard advocated Mr. POMEROY's election to Congress, and stated that want of harmony among the temperance leaders was an obstacle to their success, and that, as a clear-thinking woman, she thought they were too much bound by party shackles. When persuasion failed, then coercion should come in. The lecturer closed by stating that nearly all diseases, as well as crimes, were directly traceable to liquor, and earnestly urged her hearers to join the work of prohibition, and to use the ballot in favor of the temperance party.

The lady was greeted with loud applause as she closed her earnest appeal, and responded to the encore with some patriotic poetry.

With some remarks from Mr. MERRITT, and a collection, the meeting adjourned.

Rev. H. W. Beecher on "The Right Observance of the Sabbath."

At Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. H. W. BEECHER, yesterday morning, preached, taking as a text the 13th and 14th verses of the 58th chapter of Isaiah. In his opening remarks he compared the Sabbath of the Jews and the Sunday of the Christian world to the parlor or best room of a house. Sunday night he termed the week's parlor day. The phrase "The Lord's Day" was, however, a more appropriate phrase than either Sabbath or Sunday. The lowest use of the Sabbath was rest from labor, but above that it was a day for the better part of men to thrive—a day in which to be lifted up to a higher plane; a day for social, intellectual and spiritual enjoyment. Not a day for seclusion and for the enforcement of rigid rules, but in the language of the text, the Sabbath should be "called a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable." It is not to be a working day, and on this point the speaker said that it is good and wholesome. Nature provides that works of necessity and mercy only are to be allowed. If work were dragged into the day, it would lose its distinctive character. That is an absurd maxim which teaches "the better the day the better the deed." There is not a day for travel, certainly not for pleasure traveling, but those who would travel up to midnight on Saturday and not one moment longer, is worse than the Pharisees of 2,000 years ago. Nor is the Sabbath a day for visiting, that is, ordinary visitation. But it is a good day for a pastor to return home to their parents, and in that respect it is a good day. It is a good day to write letters home, though the speaker said he was not allowed to do it when a boy, though he sometimes did things he was not allowed. These were too many in his father's family (eleven in all) to be held in constant subjection, but generally the strict Sunday rules. As to walking on Sunday, he was decidedly in favor of it—in moderation—first, because of the exercise, and secondly, because, if a person is rightly trained, a sight of the beauties and the glories of nature is an efficient means of grace. Laborers of all kinds, who are compelled to work six days of the week, should not only have rest on the seventh day but relaxation. Some time ago when the question of Sunday cars was being agitated in Brooklyn, he was asked to sign a petition to prevent their running, and he refused; and he would refuse now after all these years of trial of them. He believed he could go through that Church then, and get numerous signatures to have the cars running on Sunday, but did any one suppose he could get any signature to a paper to stop a rich man from riding in his coach on Sunday? But some said it was wrong to prevent conductors and drivers from having a day of rest. Perhaps the arrangement in regard to them was not as wise as it should be. They ought to have the whole of every other Sunday, and a portion of the alternate ones to themselves. In conclusion, the speaker condemned a negative observance of the day, though he was brought up very much in that way. He was taught that it was wrong to laugh, or to run, or to stand passing around at times. A few books only he was allowed to read on that day. Among them were the Bible and the catechism, but Robinson Crusoe was one of the proscribed books. He advised friends and neighbors to talk going to and from Church, and even in Church after it commenced. He also spoke in favor of having reading-rooms open on that day.

Who Shall be Parson?—Disturbance in a Colored Congregation.

At the Zion Methodist Church, (colored,) corner of Bleecker and West Tenth streets, last evening, a dispute that has arisen among the trustees and members in regard to their pastor, Mr. WM. F. BUTLER, culminated in a serious disturbance. Mr. BUTLER entered the church, which was crowded, accompanied by two policemen. Another minister had taken his place in the pulpit, who was ordered out, and used rather roughly by the Police. When Mr. BUTLER made an attempt to preach the gas was extinguished and he was forcibly removed. The whole church was a scene of confusion and uproar. A middle course and several blows were struck. Capt. GREEN, of the Ninth Precinct, and a platoon of Police put an end to the fracas by dispersing the congregation and arresting two of the ringleaders. The trouble is occasioned by a difference of opinion as to who should be parson. Some of the congregation want Mr. BUTLER, and others are decidedly opposed to him. The men who were arrested were taken to the Charles-street Station-house and locked up.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

There is an astonishing amount of ignorance among business men and others in regard to the operations of the Clearing-house, the remark being often made that "if there is anything wrong in checks or bills the error will be discovered at the Clearing-house." The fact is, that it is simply a place where the bank messengers exchange sealed envelopes containing checks, &c., and at a later period in the day pay the difference in greenbacks. No examination is made at the Clearing-house, but at the several banks afterward.

A meeting of representatives of the several Evangelical Churches in the Eastern part of the City was held at the Rooms of the German Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday evening last, to establish a connection between the Churches and Association, whereby the work of Christianity may be promoted with greater vigor and success among the Germans of the City, and nominally numbering 50,000. Rev. Dr. McALLISTER was called to the chair, and the object of the meeting was commenced by organizing a Church and Mission Committee, a subcommittee from which was appointed to report at the next meeting upon work of the Committee and define the relation between the Church and the Association. The meeting was then adjourned until Saturday evening, June 4, when the pastors of churches and all persons interested in promoting Christianity among the Germans are invited to be present at the Association Hall, No. 45 Ludlow-street.

In response to a very complimentary letter, signed by Judge CARDOZO, Gen. JOHN COCHRANE, Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER and many others, tendering to WESTON, the pedestrian, a benefit prior to his departure for Europe, the latter has named Thursday, June 2, as the time, and the Empire City Rink as the place for the proposed testimonial. On this occasion WESTON undertakes to walk fifty miles within ten and a quarter consecutive hours, and to walk half a mile backward.

The services at Dr. BELLOWS' Church, in Fourth-avenue, were held in the lecture-room, yesterday, a defect having been discovered in the supports to the roof of the church, rendering it dangerous to sit under it. It will be immediately remedied, and it is expected that by next Sabbath the services will be held as usual.

Rev. JOHN P. MCCLANCY, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Sixth-avenue and West Washington-place, last evening preached a doctrinal sermon on "Practical Catholicity" in aid of a fund for the purchase of a library for the Sunday-school. In a lengthened address he argued the infallibility of the Catholic Church and against the doctrine of the Reformers; that in the sixteenth century the Church was full of abuses. He did not attempt to deny that under the cloak and in the name of religion many crimes and enormities had been perpetrated by Catholics, but he maintained that that did not affect the truth of its teachings.

Mr. ORANGE JUDD has increased his donation to the Middletown College to $40,000, declaring, it is said, to complete the building in a manner unequaled by any college in the Eastern States.

A meeting of the Corcoran Irish Legion was called for yesterday afternoon, at the Fourteenth Ward House, but, owing to the thin attendance, the meeting was postponed until Thursday evening. It is proposed to form the Legion into a benevolent society for the relief of its members.

JOHN MCCAUL, aged fourteen years, of No. 444 West Thirteenth-street, while at play, yesterday afternoon, fell from the top of a derrick at the foot of West Thirty-first-street and was instantly killed. The body was removed to his home by the coroner and the Coroner notified to hold an inquest.

The wide-awake society, Beethoven Mozart, numbering over 600 members, opened the season of summer-night excursions on the part of the Gowan Guards, accompanied by the Twenty-first Regiment Band, on the steamer Knickerbocker, with 1,500 on board of the largest attached to the steam-boat J. Johnson, at different piers in the East and North Rivers during the afternoon, and sailed up the Hudson River to Spring Hill Grove, where they spent several hours and then returned to the City in the evening. There was a band of music on board, and dancing, singing songs of the "old fatherland" and eating and drinking were the order of the day.

LENA ROSENBERG, aged 3 years, of No. 520 Canal-street, was knocked down and severely injured, yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Canal and Greenwich streets, by a car of the Avenue C line. She was taken home by her parents.

BROOKLYN.

At a general meeting of the Building Association of the new City of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, in the German Drausnitz Hall, the proposal to raise money on the lots by mortgages to assist in expediting the progress of the buildings, was laid on the table sine die. It was resolved to petition the South-side Railroad Company to run Sunday trains to the City of Brooklyn. It was resolved to establish a fair at the meeting of the City for the purpose of establishing a German Gymnasium. Up to date 400 houses have been completed, seventeen framed, twenty-two cellars bricked up and eight more day out, making in all sixty-two houses in course of erection.

A fire broke out in the express stable of GEORGE MCHUGHES, on Kosciusco-street, near Bedford-avenue, Saturday night, about 12 o'clock. The building and three houses were destroyed. Loss, $3,000; insured for $800 in the Mechanics' Company, of Brooklyn.

A grand sacred concert was given in St. Mary's Church, (Father MCDONALD's,) corner of Leonard and Remsen streets, Eastern District, at 3½ P. M. yesterday. The members of the choir and the children of the school were assisted by the following artists: Mass. Baldwin and Miss Eyre, Herr Rudolph, Herr Rosenthal, Herr Spindler, and Messrs. Bergner, Bergner, Herr Zott and Herr Schneider, musical directors and conductors. The proceeds of the concert are to be appropriated for the fund attached to the parish.

LONG ISLAND.

The people of Suffolk County are discussing a proposition for increasing the salary of their County Judge and Surrogate. In that county one officer performs all the duties of the two offices. In Queens County the Surrogate is a separate officer, with a salary of $2,000, and last year proved only ten more wills than the Surrogate of Suffolk County.

The Board of Assessors of Huntington are in rather a mixed condition. A hand bill has been circulated purporting to be the assessors' notice, in which the names of the assessors are added, containing a list of times and places at which the Board will sit. Now, a warning to tax-payers is published in the town papers, signed by THALMAS SOPER, who calls himself Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and who says that the majority of the names are forged to the document, and who charges E. J. CORNELIUS, one of the assessors, with circulating the bill.

The Board of Survey appointed by the Secretary of War, consisting of Gen. DEGALIS and two other officers, to determine the amount of damage which the Hurlburt Torpedo Co., oil refinery, near Hallet's Point, have suffered by reason of the operations at Hell Gate, have completed their labors and forwarded their report to Washington. STURGIS & CO. claim that their damage amounts to full $15,000 per month for the last eight months, and say that they have discontinued the works on account of the blasting at Hallet's Point, which made it dangerous.

The Republicans of Long Island City do not propose to nominate a ticket for city officers, but await coming events. The Republican Club of the First Ward (Hunters Point) has resuscitated, and at their last meeting elected the following officers: W. D. TOWNSEND, President; H. S. ARNELL, Vice-President; J. C. LAWS, Secretary; and WM. BRIDGES, Treasurer.

Last week it was discovered that the yacht *Jessie*, on the ways of HENRY S. RENGHAM, Eastington Harbor, had been robbed of a large quantity of rigging. The matter was worked up and the missing property found snugly stowed away aboard the sloop *Farmer*, lying at Little Neck. Justice SCUDDER, of Northport, issued a warrant and MONTERELLE BURR and two others were arrested.

The Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County, at a meeting held Tuesday, voted to build a County Poor-house, and decide on the location at their next meeting, when the committee appointed a few months since to select a site will report. There was only one dissenting vote.

A horse market is to be established at Manorville, the junction of the Long Island Railroad and the Sag Harbor branch, to be open on the first Thursday of each month.

The steamer *Eastern City* is to take the place of the *Artisan*, between New-York, Greenport and Sag Harbor. She is the largest and finest boat ever ran on this route, and has about fifty state-rooms. She commences this week.

The largest sale of real estate ever advertised in Kings County will come off Tuesday, 7th prox.; 331 splendid lots, near the Bridge-street depot, comprising the old Mitchell estate, will be sold without reserve.

Since last Sunday, a man named O'NEIL has been missing at Hunter's Point. It is feared that this is another case of "foul play."

NEW-JERSEY.

The funeral services of the late Ex-Judge of the United States District Court of New-Jersey, RICHARD STOCKTON FIELD, took place at his late residence, in Princeton, Saturday afternoon. A vast assemblage of citizens, including representatives of the Bench and Bar, was present. Rev. ALBERT BARNES and Rev. Dr. COLTON, of Princeton, officiated. The pall-bearers were ALEXANDER M. CUMMINGS, of Princeton; WILLIAM WHITEHEAD, of Newark; GEN. S. D. OLIPHANT, of Trenton; Judge SIXON, of Bridgeton, successor to the deceased; WILLIAM H. ANTHON, of New-York, and A. Q. KEASBEY, United States District-Attorney, Newark. The remains were interred at Princeton.

A man about forty years of age, who would not give his name when taken into custody, leaped overboard from the ferry-boat *New-Brunswick*, which left the Cortlandt-street slip at 10½ o'clock last night. The boat had just started when the man stepped out over the front chains, saying to a boy, "I'm going," and sprung overboard. The boat was immediately stopped, and he was pulled out of the water. He was given into the custody of an officer upon the arrival of the boat in Jersey City.

The funeral of the late Col. WIEDRICHE, of the Second Regiment Newark Volunteers, took place at Newark yesterday afternoon, under the Veteran Regiment, the German Veteran Association, and members of various Singing and Turner Societies joined in the procession. Colonels HAMILTON, HAREES, and Majors CURTIS, LIEBMAN and ROGERS acted as pall-bearers.

The attaches of the Newark *Register* and the Newark *Journal* contested a game of baseball on the Amsterdam Grounds, in Newark, on Saturday, the former scoring 18 and the latter 7.

DAVID JOHNSON, the Captain of the Morris canal-boat No. 1,063, was arrested in Jersey City yesterday for stabbing his wife in a drunken affray on Saturday night. The woman's injuries are not dangerous.

Young CARROLL, who was stabbed by JOSEPH SMITH, in Hoboken, on Wednesday, is pronounced out of danger by his